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USER'S GUIDE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire or shock hazard, do not expose this TV to rain or moisture.

WARNING

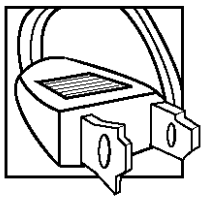
RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK
DO NOT OPEN

To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove cover (or back). No user serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

This symbol indicates "dangerous voltage" inside the product that presents a risk of electric shock or personal injury.

This symbol indicates important instructions accompanying the product.

Cautions



CAUTION: To prevent electric shock, match wide blade of plug to wide slot, fully insert.

ATTENTION: Pour éviter les chocs électriques, introduire la lame la plus large de la fiche dans la borne correspondante de la prise et pousser jusqú au fond.

Note to Cable TV Installer

Refer to the identification/rating label located on the back panel of your product for its proper operating voltage.

FCC Regulations state that unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment may void the user's authority to operate it.

Caution: If fixed (non-moving) images are left on the screen for long periods, they may be permanently imprinted on the picture tube. Such images include network logos, phone numbers, and video games. This damage is not covered by your warranty. Extended viewing of channels displaying these images should be avoided.

This reminder is provided to call your attention to Article 820-40 of the National Electrical Code (Section 54 of the Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1) which provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

Product Registration

Please fill out the product registration card and return it immediately. Returning the card allows us to contact you if needed.

Keep your sales receipt to obtain warranty parts and service and for proof of purchase. Attach it here and record the serial and model numbers in case you need them. The numbers are located on the back of the television.

Model No. _____

Serial No. _____

Purchase Date: _____

Dealer/Address/Phone: _____

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QUICK GUIDE TO THE TV

STARTUP

The steps below will get your TV connected and ready for watching. For more details, refer to the sections listed.

CAUTION:

If you choose to use a stand with your TV, take precautions that the stand or other furniture the TV is placed on is properly located and of adequate size and strength to prevent the TV from accidentally being tipped over, pushed off, or pulled off. This could cause damage to the TV and/or personal injury.

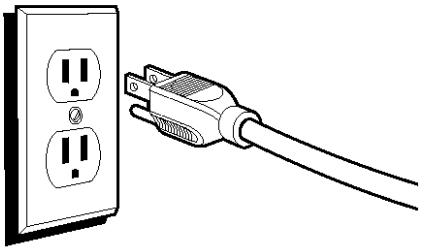
1. Hook up Your TV

See the "Connections" section for details.

Hook up any antennas, cables or other equipment to your TV before you follow the steps below.

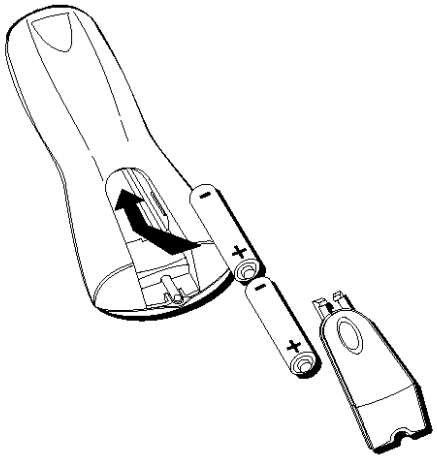
2. Plug in the TV

Plug the cord into a properly grounded outlet. See the Safety Information sheet packed with your TV for more information.



3. Obtain a Master Remote

A master remote (CRK17TD1) is required for setup of many of the TV's features. Most of the operating instructions in this manual are explained using the master remote . (A master remote can be purchased from your distributor. See the "Using the Remote" section for details.)



4. Put Batteries in the Remote

1. Pull off the cover of the battery compartment.
2. Place the two AAA batteries into the remote as shown at right, matching the + and – end of each battery in the compartment.
3. Replace the cover.

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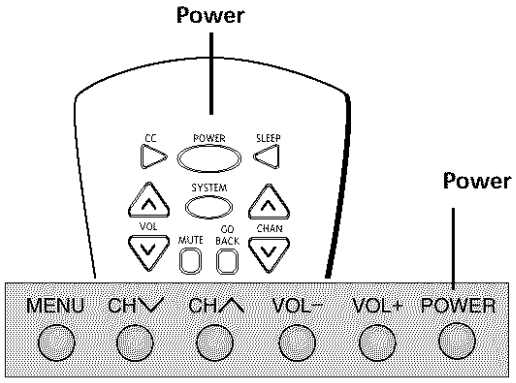
5. Turn on the TV

Press POWER on the remote.

OR

Press POWER on the TV.



6. Use Point and Select

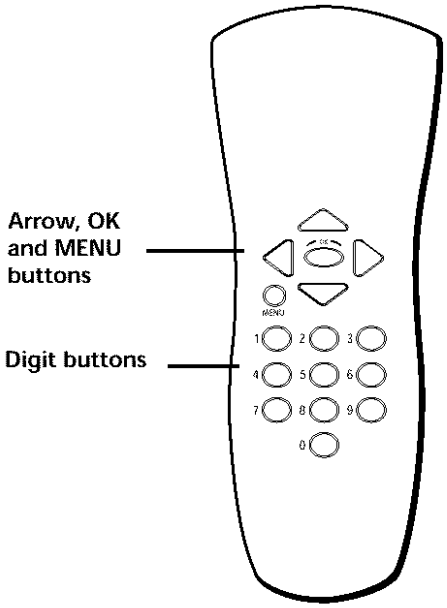
You only need to know one rule when using the remote to access on-screen menus and control panels: point and select. The point and select method has two steps.

1. **Point** to a menu item using the arrow buttons on the remote.

   To point up or down, press the up or down arrows. To point left or right, press the left or right arrows.

2. **Select** a menu item by pressing MENU or OK.

   Selecting an item tells the TV's menu system to go ahead and make the change or go to the place you have indicated. To quickly select a numbered menu option, just press the corresponding digit button on the remote control.



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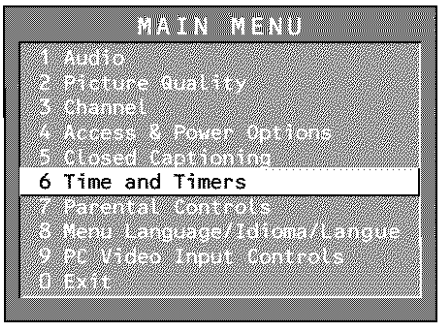
7. Place All Available Channels Into Memory

See the Channel Menu portion of the "Master Menus" section for details.

1. Press MENU on the remote control, then select *Channel,* then *Auto Channel Search.*
2. Select which channel list you'd like to find channels for (List A is the default).

8. Set the Time

To set the time, select automatic setting of the time, or to prevent viewers from accessing the Current Time and Schedule functions, see the Time and Timers Menu portion of the "Master Menus" section.



If the control panel is not set to the current time, use the arrow and digit buttons on the remote control to make changes.

You can also enter numbers by using the up and down arrows on the remote.

9. Use the Clone Box

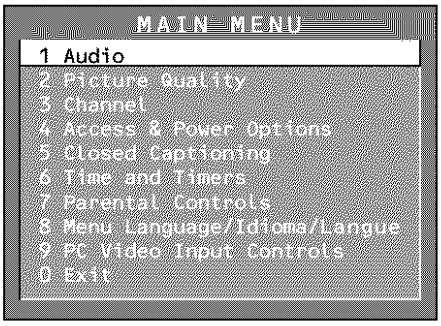
If several TVs need to be programmed with the same menu settings, an optional clone box can be used to copy all of the menu settings from one TV into other TVs to reduce installation time. Information can be both downloaded to and uploaded from the clone box using the DSCI port on the TV's back panel or using the IR sensor. Refer to the clone box owner's manual for operating instructions.

Your setup is complete! Please read the "Understanding the Menus" description that follows before customizing menu options. Instructions on operating more advanced features are given throughout the rest of this manual.

UNDERSTANDING THE MENUS

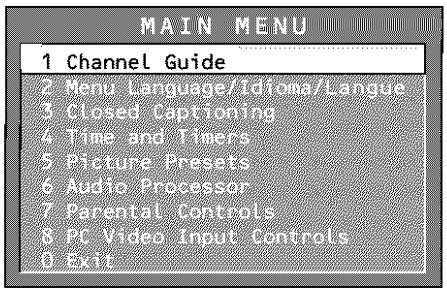
This television displays two levels of menu system: master and basic.

The master menus are accessible by pressing MENU on the master remote (CRK17TD1). The master Main menus will always display the eight choices shown below. A ninth choice, PC Video Input Controls, will appear if the PC input is selected.



The master Main menu. If the PC input is not selected, the ninth item will not appear.

The basic menus are accessible by pressing MENU on a basic remote (CRK17TC1 or other remote) or the front panel. The choices available on the basic menus and control panels will vary depending on limits set by the master user and the input selected. For more information on the effects of master user choices on the basic menu and basic user functionality, see the "Basic Menus" section and the description of the Access and Power Options menu in the "Master Menus" section.



The basic Main menu. The choices available in this menu will change according to limits set by the master user.

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USING MASTER AND BASIC MENUS

Menus and choice lists use the point and select rule to navigate, but control panels use a variety of methods to adjust features on your TV. The following pages detail how to use these controls to customize the functions of your TV.

The first menu is called the Main menu. Press MENU on the remote (master remote for master menu; basic or universal remote for basic menu) or on the front panel (basic menu) to bring up the Main menu:

Menu choices take you to another menu or a control panel. There are two ways to select a choice in a menu:

- Point with the arrows and then select with MENU or OK.
- Press a number button on the remote. For example, in the master Main menu press 3 to go straight to the Channel menu.

Exiting a menu

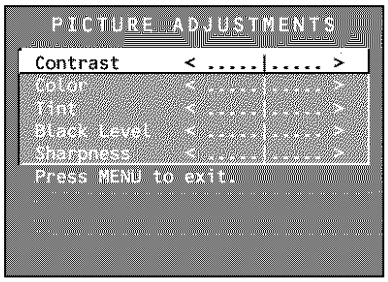
There are three ways to exit a menu. Not all methods work in all menus:

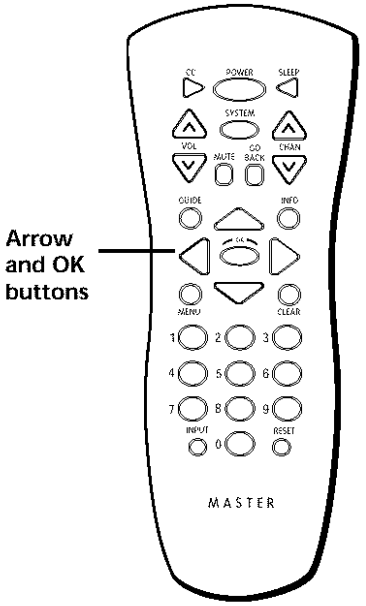
- Point to *Exit* and press MENU or OK.
- Press 0 on the remote.
- Press CLEAR. The on-screen displays are cleared from the screen and you return to TV viewing.

Sliders

Sliders are used to make adjustments to a particular control. To use a Slider in a menu:

1. Press the up or down arrow to select the slider control for the feature you want to adjust.
2. Press the right or left arrow to adjust the indicator line on the slider.





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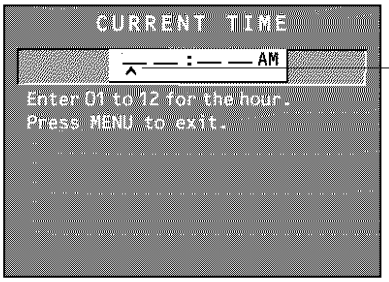
Numeric Entry

A numeric entry control panel is used to enter numbers or letters. A pointer appears underneath the column you are changing.

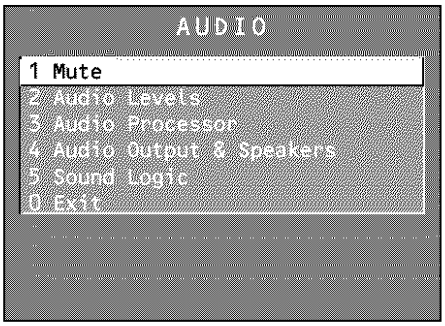


1. Use the digits to enter a number in the column above the pointer.
2. Press the right arrow to move to the next column, then use the digits to enter a number.
3. When you have finished entering information, press MENU or OK.

Choice Lists

Choice lists are used to choose a particular setting from a list. When the choice list appears, the highlighted item is the one that is currently selected, or "in use."

Point to a choice on a menu and press MENU or OK to select that choice. Press the corresponding digit button on the remote to highlight and select in one step. You will then return to the previous screen.



Now that you know how to access the menus and adjust the control panels, the rest of this manual provides explanations of master and basic menu items, organized in order of their location on the Main menu.

USING THE REMOTE

TYPES OF REMOTES

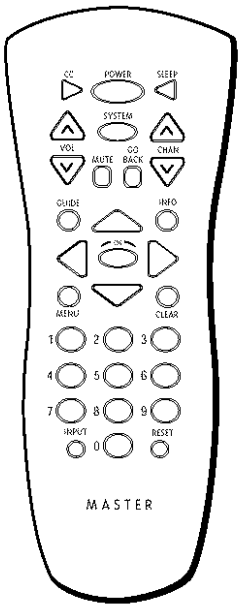
Master setup remote controls and universal remotes are available from your RCA distributor. Descriptions of the remote buttons and how they work are on the next pages. Except as otherwise specified, the master remote is the remote described throughout the manual for operating the TV and setting up the TV's features.

Master Setup Remotes

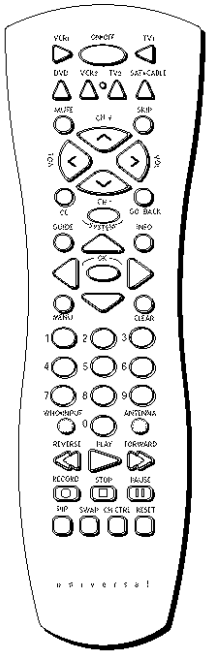
The master remote (CRK17TD1) allows control of all of the TV's menus. It is used to customize the TV's functionality for specific users or specific situations. These remotes are available from your RCA distributor.

Universal Remotes

These remote controls offer basic control of the television within the limits specified through the master remote. In addition, they can be programmed to control other components (such as VCRs). Extra remotes are available from your RCA distributor.



Master Remote CRK17TD1



Universal Remote CRK76TK1

If you cannot locate your remote you can use the front panel of your TV to operate the TV's basic features. See the "References" section for more information.

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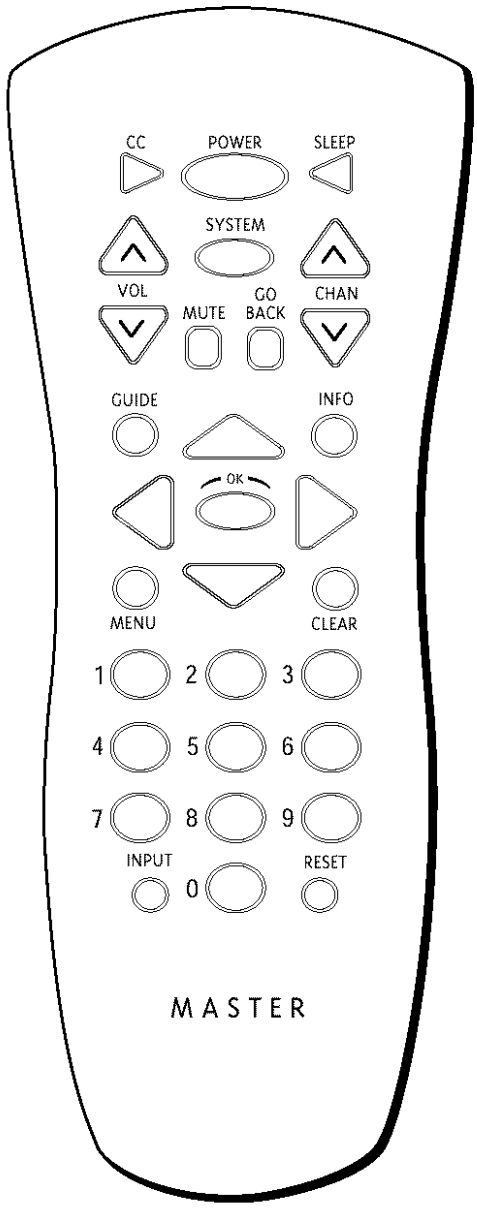
MASTER REMOTE BUTTONS (CRK17TD1)



CC (Closed Captioning)

Brings up the Closed Caption Display. Subsequent presses change the display mode.

POWER

Turns the TV on or off.

SLEEP

Displays the Sleep Timer control panel, which allows the user to set a time for the TV to turn itself off.

VOL
(Volume up or down)

Raises and lowers sound (unless Volume Hold is on) and displays the Volume Control slider.

SYSTEM

This button allows the remote to change between TV1 and TV2 mode. It also allows access to system-defined functionality, when available. See the description later in this section for more details.

CHAN
(Channel up or down)

Scans up and down through channels in the TV's memory.

MUTE

Turns the TV sound to its minimal level.

GO BACK

Selects the last selected channel or video input and displays the Status Display.

GUIDE

Displays or clears the Channel Guide (when not in the menu system).

Arrow buttons and OK

Use the arrow buttons to highlight your choices and navigate within the menu system. Use the OK button to select your choice.

INFO

Displays or clears the Status Display.

MENU

Brings menus to the screen and moves from menu to menu.

CLEAR

Clears menus and displays from the screen.

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Digit Buttons (0-9)

Selects an available channel number or numbered menu option.

Two digits must be pressed for each channel. Press 0 then 6 for channel 6.

For three digit channels, press and hold 1 until 1-- appears on the screen. Then press the other two digits.

INPUT

Selects between TV (channels 01-125) and other available inputs. See the description later in this section for more details.

RESET

Returns the picture to the original settings and displays the Picture Presets choice list.

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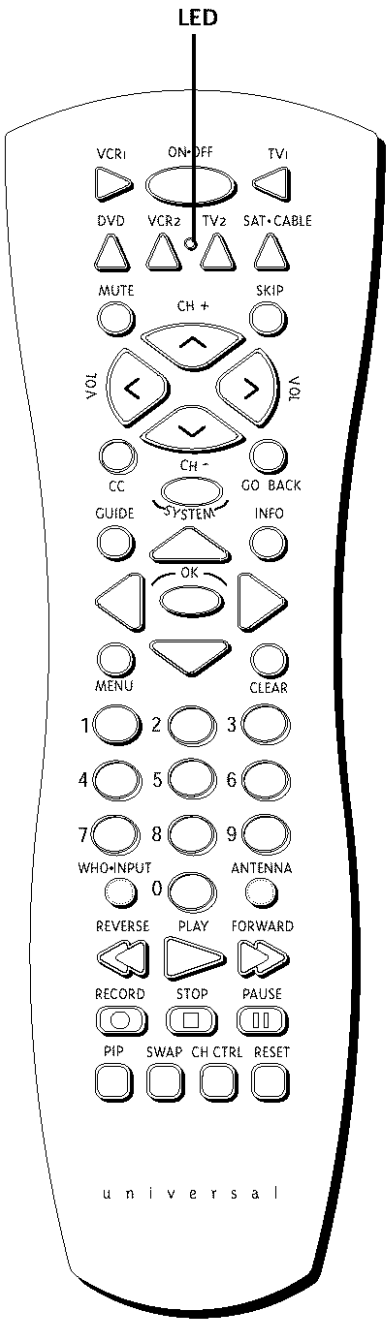
UNIVERSAL REMOTE BUTTONS (CRK76TK1)



ON•OFF Turns the device you are controlling on or off. When pressed twice within two seconds, all devices that are on will be turned off (this feature only works with most RCA, GE, and PROSCAN products). You can also use the ON•OFF button on the front panel of the TV to turn it on or off.

VCR1 When programmed, tells the remote to control the VCR.

TV1 Tells the remote to control TV1. See the description under Access & Power Options in the "Master Menus" section for more information.

DVD Tells the remote to control the DVD player. Note that this button is only functional with RCA, GE, and PROSCAN DVD players.

VCR2 When programmed, tells the remote to control a second VCR.

LED This light turns red at each valid button press. When programming the remote control, it flashes or turns on or off to indicate programming status.

TV2 Tells the remote to control TV2. See the description under Access & Power Options in the "Master Menus" section for more information.

SAT•CABLE When programmed, tells the remote to control a digital satellite receiver or cable box.

MUTE Reduces the TV's volume to its minimum level. Press again to restore the volume.

SKIP (Commercial Skip) If you press this button before you change the channel, the TV waits 30 seconds then takes you back to the original channel. Each press adds 30 seconds to the skip time. Press CLEAR to cancel. Also functions as RESET in some menus.

CH + (up) /- (down) Use to scan up and down through the channels in the current channel list. You can also use the CH +/- buttons on the TV's front panel to change the channel.

VOL < (down) and > (up) Adjusts the audio volume of the TV.

CC (Closed Captioning) Brings up the Closed Caption Display. Subsequent presses change the display mode.

SYSTEM This button allows access to system-defined functionality, when available. See the description later in this section for more details.

GO BACK Selects between the last two selected channels or inputs. In the menu system, returns you to the previous screen.

GUIDE Displays or clears the Channel Guide (when not in the menu system).

INFO Displays or clears the Status Display.

Arrows Use the navigation arrows to move the on-screen highlight up, down, left, or right. Using the arrows to highlight a menu item is also called "pointing."

USING THE REMOTE

OK Selects the highlighted choice.

MENU Displays the basic Main menu. If you are already in the menu system, press OK or MENU to select a highlighted choice. When you are using the remote control to operate an RCA, GE, or PROSCAN VCR (and the remote is in VCR mode), the MENU button functions as a PROGRAM button.

CLEAR Removes the on-screen displays and returns you to normal viewing.

Digit Buttons (0 - 9) Selects an available channel number or numbered menu option. Two digits must be pressed for each channel. Press 0 then 6 for channel 6. For three digit channels, press and hold 1 until 1-- appears on the screen. Then press the other two digits.

WHO•INPUT Selects among the possible input choices. See the "Using the Input Button" description later in this section for more information.

ANTENNA In VCR mode, functions as a TV/VCR input button.

Transport Buttons (REVERSE, PLAY, FORWARD, RECORD, STOP, PAUSE) When programmed, these buttons are used to control an auxiliary device, such as a VCR or laserdisc player. Some of these buttons are also used when viewing the PC input.

PIP (Picture-In-Picture) Brings up the PIP (Picture-In-Picture) window. Press PIP again to remove the window. When *Alternate with PIP* has been selected in PIP Closed-Caption Display, the TV will display closed captioning in the PIP window at the second press of the PIP button.

SWAP Switches, or "swaps," the video from the PIP window with the main picture.

CH CTRL (Channel Control) Lets you switch channel control between the PIP window and the main picture. To determine whether you are controlling he PIP window or the main picture, bring up the Status Display by pressing INFO. The yellow channel number is the one you are controlling.

RESET Displays the Picture Presets choice list. See the description of the Picture Quality menu in the "Master Menus" section for more information.

Entering certain channel numbers automatically selects specific inputs:

Channel	Input
126	VID
127	S-VID
128	PC

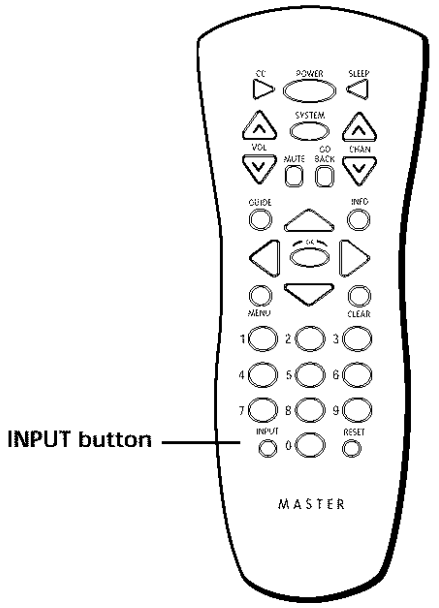
See the description of the PIP feature later in this manual for more information about using PIP.

USING THE REMOTE

USING THE INPUT BUTTON

In addition to a cable or antenna signal, you might have VCR, DVD, PC, Laserdisc, or other signals coming in to your TV (not all inputs available on all models). Use the INPUT or WHO•INPUT button to select the desired signal source.

1. Make sure that the component you want to view is turned on. If you are using a remote control with component buttons (TV, VCR, etc.) press TV to place the remote in TV mode.
2. Press INPUT until you have selected the desired input source.



Inputs and On-screen Displays

The Status Display shows which input signal(s) is selected. The following table shows which display term usually corresponds with which input. See Auto Tuning under the Channel Menu description in the "Master Menus" section for more information on naming inputs.

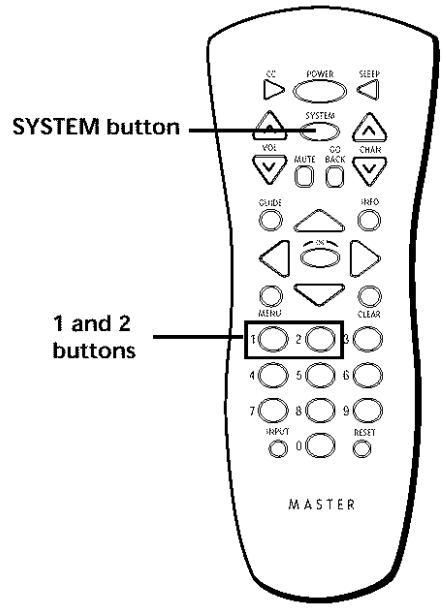
Input Signal	TV Display
ANTENNA/CABLE jack	(channel number)
A/V jacks	VID
S-VIDEO jack	SVID
PC INPUT	PC

USING THE SYSTEM BUTTON

When the television is connected to an interactive system or similar device, the SYSTEM button allows you to access system programming or other special functionality through the DSCI jack (formerly called "Smartplug").

When using a master remote, the SYSTEM button can also allow independent remote control of two TVs. Once you have specified TV1 or TV2 status for the TVs (see the Access and Power Options description in the "Master Menus" section), follow these steps to tell the remote which TV you want to operate:

1. Simultaneously press and hold the SYSTEM button and 1 (for TV1) or 2 (for TV2).
2. After three seconds, release the buttons. The specified TV should now respond to that remote.
3. To control the other TV, simply repeat the process using the other (1 or 2) button.



USING THE REMOTE

UNIVERSAL REMOTE FEATURES

The CRK76TK1 remote can be programmed to control most brands of remote controllable components. The remote is already programmed to control most RCA, GE and PROSCAN components; it may need to be programmed to control other manufacturers' components.

You do not have to program the remote to control two TVs, simply use the TV1 and TV2 buttons. See Access & Power Options in the "Master Menus" section for more information.

Testing the Universal Remote

To determine whether the universal remote control needs to be programmed, turn a component on, such as a VCR, point the remote at the VCR, and press the VCR button. Then press ON•OFF or CH ^/v to see if the VCR responds to the remote commands. If not, the remote needs to be programmed.

Programming the Universal Remote

1. Turn on the component to be programmed.
2. At the end of this section, look up the code list that corresponds to the component type and brand.
3. On your remote control, press and hold the component button you want to program.
4. Enter one four-digit code from the code list.
5. Release the component button, and then press ON•OFF to see if the component responds to the remote control commands. If it doesn't, try pressing the component button and then ON•OFF again.
6. If you get no response, repeat these steps using the next code listed for your brand, until the component responds to the remote control. If it does respond, you are ready to control that component with your universal remote.

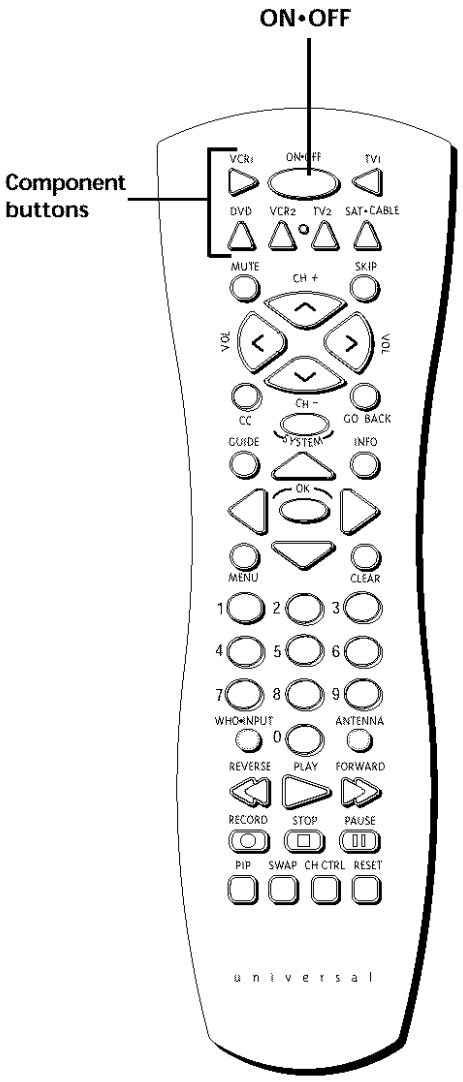
CONTROLLING COMPONENTS

Once the remote has been programmed successfully, you are ready to use it to control your components. To operate the component:

1. Press the component button (TV1, VCR1, DVD, VCR2, TV2, or SAT•CABLE) to put the remote into that component's mode.
2. Press ON•OFF to turn the component on or off.
3. Use the remote control buttons that apply to that component.

- If your remote is programmed to control a VCR, you only need to press the RECORD button to begin recording from video.

This remote control may not operate all models of all brands.



The RESET button on this remote functions the same as the Master remote RESET or Basic remote SKIP button.

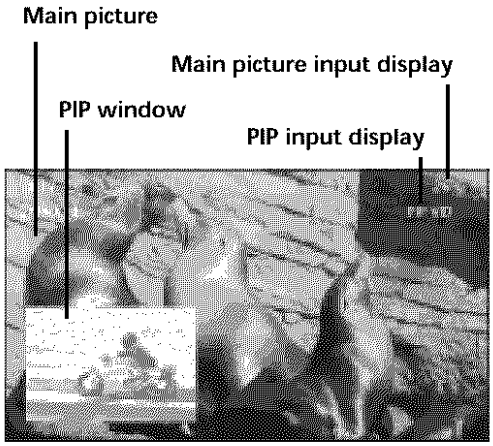
Modes of Operation

Because this universal remote can control several different components (PC, VCR, cable box, etc.), it uses operational modes triggered by the component buttons. If you want the remote to control TV1, you must press the TV1 button to put the remote into TV1 mode first.

PIP (PICTURE-IN-PICTURE) OPERATION

The PIP (Picture-In-Picture) feature lets you display a second, smaller picture on top of the main picture.

Your TV is equipped with a single tuner that can select one cable or off-air television signal. The PIP feature on your TV requires a second video source (like a VCR, PC, or satellite receiver), to supply the second picture to the screen. The second video source must be connected to the TV through the video, S-Video, or PC INPUT jack. Remember to also connect audio cables if necessary. See the connections on the next page, or in the "Connections" section for examples of PIP-capable connections.



USING THE PIP FEATURE

Although PIP can be used in different ways, this basic PIP scenario should get you started. While watching the TV, follow these steps to use your VCR to supply the picture for PIP.

1. Press the PIP button on the remote. The PIP window appears on the screen, showing the same image as the main picture.
2. Turn on the VCR (make sure it is properly connected).
3. Press the TV button, then press CH CTRL until the PIP input display is selected (yellow).
4. Press WHO•INPUT until you see the VCR signal (usually VID) displayed in the PIP input display. The PIP window should display the channel selected on the VCR.
5. To select the PIP window's channel, you need to select the channel on the VCR because that is the signal source for the PIP picture. Select the channels using the VCR front panel, VCR remote, or by pressing the VCR button on the remote to get into VCR mode, then use the remote to select channels. (This last method requires that the remote be programmed, see the instructions earlier in this section.)
6. Use the CH CTRL button, the WHO•INPUT button, and the Arrow and SWAP buttons to adjust the two pictures.

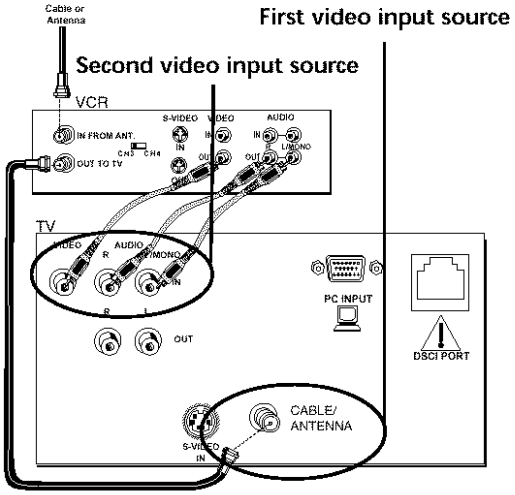
Refer to the description of the PIP, SWAP and CH CTRL buttons, earlier in this section, for more information.

Any rating limits that are set will apply to both the PIP window and the main window.

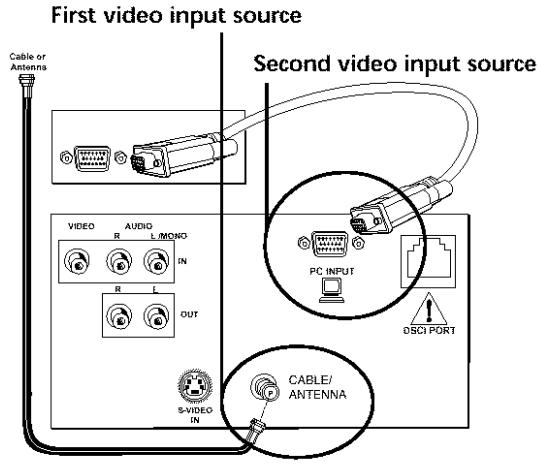
You can program the TV to automatically tune to a signal input when you press a component button. This is a quick way to select the correct video input channel for the PIP window. See the descriptions of Auto Tuning (in the "Main Menus" section) and Programming the Remote, earlier in this section.

PIP Problems?

PIP requires that a second video source, like a VCR, PC, or satellite receiver, be connected to the TV with a second connection (other than the primary cable or antenna connection). An example connection is pictured below. See the "Connections" section for illustrations of other PIP-capable connections.



Connection with VCR



Connection with PC

- **Remote not responding** Make sure the remote is in the right mode. For example, once you turn on the VCR with the VCR1 button, you can't swap the pictures until you put the remote in TV mode by pressing the TV button.
- **No signal or bad reception** Most VCRs and satellite receivers have an antenna or TV/VCR button. If your cable or off-air antenna goes into your VCR or satellite receiver then into your TV, try pressing the antenna or TV/VCR button on the front of the component.

  Tip: If programmed to control your VCR, the ANTENNA button on the remote acts as a TV/VCR button in VCR mode.
- **PIP window and main window show same image** Check the connections. If you use a cable box, you may need extra equipment. Contact you cable company for more information.
- **When I change channels, both windows change** Make sure the input you want to change is active before trying to change it. See also "The component button doesn't work" below for more tips.
- **Closed Captioning is in wrong window (main vs. PIP)** Closed Captioning is set for the window (main or PIP), not the image source. When you swap, Closed Captioning will remain in the same window although the signals swap.
- **The component button doesn't work** Your remote may need to be programmed to control components (see description in the "Using the Remote" section).

  If your remote is programmed, make sure that A/V signals are set to auto tune to the VID channel, S-Video signals are set to auto tune to the SVID channel, and PC signals are set to auto tune to the PC channel. Setting them to CH3 or CH4 may cause problems.

  That component's switch may be set for the wrong channel. Check to make sure the input source setting matches the switch setting on the component (usually on the back panel).

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Beaumark 2013
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Archer 5008, 5009, 5010, 5011
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Century 5011
Citizen 5011
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Memorex 5026
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Zenith 5026, 5050, 5051

Satellite Receivers

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Drake 5058, 5059
GE 5000, 5001
General Instruments 5060, 5061, 5062
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Audio

(for RCA and Dimensia brands only)

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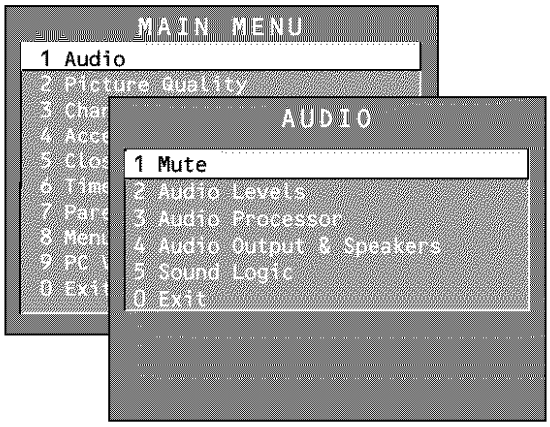
Aux 4004
Phono 4005
CD 4007
Tape 4006

DVD Players

RCA, GE, PROSCAN 2001

AUDIO MENU



Mute Switches audio muting on or off.

Audio Levels Displays the slider controls for adjusting the TV's initial volume, maximum volume, balance, treble, and bass.

Initial volume sets the TV's volume to the specified level every time it is turned on. The maximum volume feature re-scales the volume control slider so that the far right position is always the maximum allowable volume (but not necessarily the maximum possible volume). The Balance feature fades between left and right speakers.

Audio Processor Displays a choice list of available audio modes, which control the way the sound comes through your speakers.

Expanded Stereo Electronically "widens" sound from stereo broadcasts, stereo VCRs, digital satellite systems, DVD players, and Laserdisc players for a fuller, more spacious sound. This choice will not be present if *Fixed Output, Speakers Off* is selected from *Audio Output & Speakers*.

Stereo Splits the incoming stereo audio signal into left and right channels. Most TV programs and recorded materials have stereo audio. The TV displays the word STEREO when you tune to a program that is broadcast in stereo.

Mono Plays the sound in mono only (same signal sent to all speakers). Use this setting when receiving broadcasts with weak stereo signals.

Second Audio Program (SAP) Plays the program's audio in a second language, if one is available. The TV displays the word SAP when you tune to a program that is broadcast with SAP information. SAP audio is broadcast in mono. SAP is also used to broadcast a program's audio with descriptions of the video for the visually impaired.

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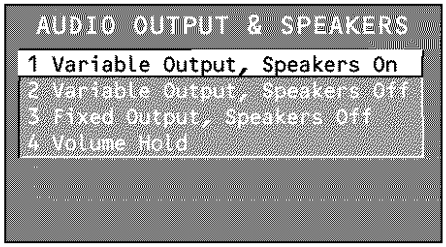
Audio Output & Speakers Displays a choice list that lets you turn the TV's internal speakers on or off and set the audio outputs to fixed-level or variable control level.


AUDIO OUTPUT & SPEAKERS
1 Variable Output, Speakers On
2 Variable Output, Speakers Off
3 Fixed Output, Speakers Off
4 Volume Hold

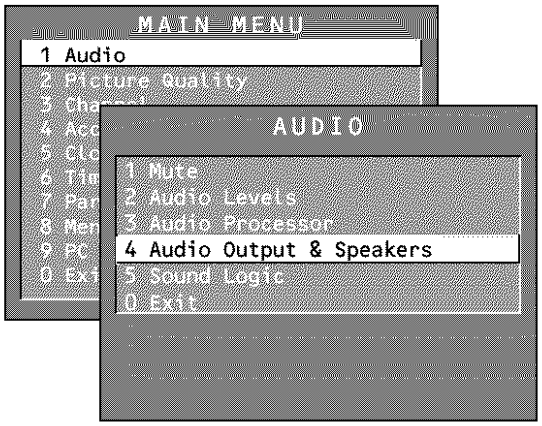
Variable Output, Speakers On This setting turns the TV's speakers on and sets the variable output from the TV's audio output jacks, proportional to the volume setting.

Variable Output, Speakers Off This setting turns the TV's speakers off and allows variable output from the TV's audio output jacks.

Fixed Output, Speakers Off This setting turns the TV's speakers off and allows fixed output from the TV's audio output jacks to an external device such as a surround sound amplifier. When this feature is turned on, the TV's volume control, tone controls, Expanded Stereo, and mute are disabled.

Volume Hold This setting turns the TV's speakers on and sets the audio outputs proportional to the current volume setting. When this feature is turned on, mute and other volume controls are disabled.

Sound Logic Turning this feature on reduces the annoying blasts in volume during commercial breaks to create more consistent audio output.

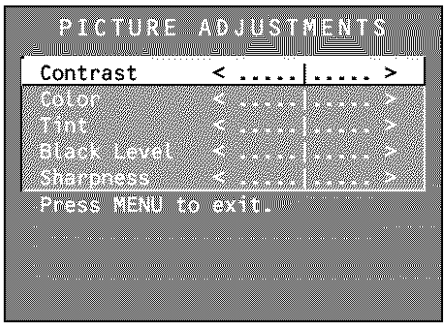


For information on connecting speakers to your television, see the "Connections" section.

PICTURE QUALITY MENU

The Picture Quality menu items allow you to adjust the appearance of on-screen images. Pressing RESET on the remote control returns all Picture Quality menu settings to their factory defaults.

Picture Adjustments Displays the five slider controls for adjusting the way the picture looks in the current video input source (this feature can be set differently for each video input source).



Contrast Adjusts the difference between the light and dark areas of the picture.

Color Adjusts the richness of the color.

Tint Adjusts the balance between the red and green levels.

Black Level Adjusts the brightness of the picture.

Sharpness Adjusts the crispness of edges in the picture.

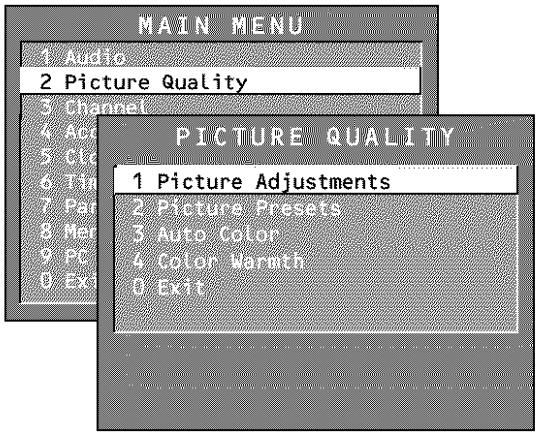
When exiting the Picture Adjustments menu, the *Save Custom Picture Preset* choice list appears. You can choose either *Yes* or *No*. If you save the settings as a Custom Picture Preset, the TV will store the settings so that you can select them quickly if someone changes the settings.

Picture Presets Displays a choice list that lets you select one of four preset picture settings: *Bright Lighting, Normal Lighting, Soft Lighting or Custom Picture Preset. Bright Lighting* is the default and will be selected if the RESET or SKIP button is pressed while in this menu.

Auto Color Displays a choice list that lets you turn on the feature that automatically corrects the color of the picture. (This is especially useful for tracking realistic flesh tone colors as you switch from channel to channel.) Choose *Off* or *On*, depending on your preference.

Color Warmth Displays a choice list that lets you set one of three automatic color adjustments: *Cool* for a more blue palette of picture colors; *Normal*; and *Warm* for a more red palette of picture colors. The warm setting corresponds to the NTSC standard of 6500 K.

Picture Tilt Models J32530, J32430 and J36530 have extra-large picture tubes, which make them vulnerable to the effects of the Earth's magnetic field. You may need to adjust the picture tilt by using the left and right arrow buttons. Model J27530 does not have this feature.

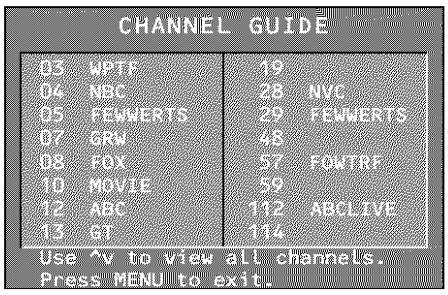


Models J32530, J32430 and J36530 will have a fifth option in the Picture Quality menu—Picture Tilt.

While watching TV, press the RESET button on a master remote to bring up the Picture Presets choice list. Point to the desired setting; press MENU or OK to select it.

CHANNEL MENU

Channel Guide Displays the list of channels and their labels (if labelled) in the currently selected channel list.



Channel Selection Allows the master user to set the initial channel and to select which of the three channel lists will be accessible to the basic user. If no initial channel is selected, the TV will select the last tuned channel when turned on. If *Hold* is selected, the user will not be able to select any channel other than the initial channel.

Signal Source Displays a choice list that lets you select the current signal source and turn muting and blanking on or off for weak signals.

UHF/VHF Choose this if you are currently using an off-air antenna for TV signals.

Cable TV Choose this if you are currently using cable or a cable box for TV signals.

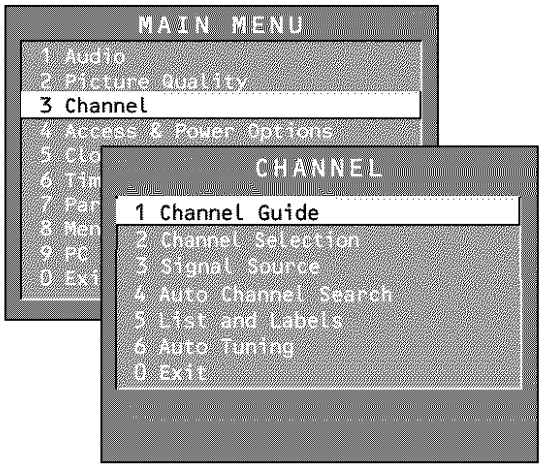
Auto Channel Search Tells the TV to search automatically for all the channels available through the antenna input. When the TV finds an active channel, it places it in the selected channel list; inactive channels (weak stations or channels with no signal at all) will be removed from that channel list.

List and Labels Displays a control panel that lets you edit the three channel lists and choose an eight-character label for each channel. Follow the on-screen directions to customize channel lists and labels. Note that pressing RESET or SKIP in the Lists and Labels menu returns the highlighted field to its default status.

Channel Use the up and down arrows to scroll up and down through the channels available via your antenna. You can enter the channel number directly using the number buttons.

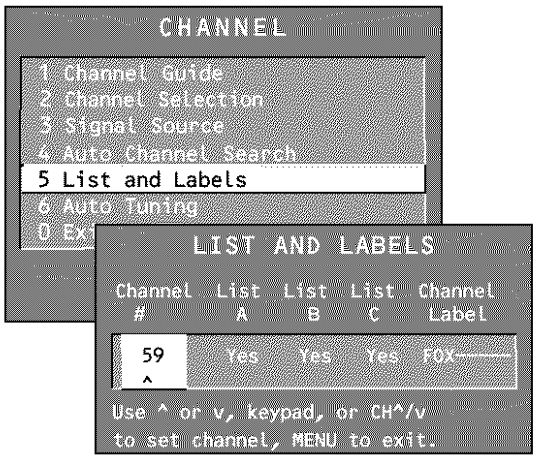
Lists A, B, and C Use the up and down arrows to indicate whether you want the channel number to be included in the highlighted channel list. Channels included in a list will be available to users when that list is active. Channels not included in the active list will not be accessible to users.

Channel Label Use the up and down arrows to enter a label of up to eight characters for each channel. Hold a button down to scroll quickly through the characters. Press RESET or SKIP to clear the currently highlighted label. To prevent a channel number from displaying on the screen, select "#" as the eighth label character.



To deselect the initial channel, press the RESET button while in the Channel Selection screen.

When the muting and blanking feature is on and a weak signal is received, video will be replaced by a grey screen with the message "Unusable Signal" and audio will be muted.



MASTER MENUS

Auto Tuning Displays a choice list that lets you set up the TV to automatically tune to the correct input channel when you press its component button (VCR1, DVD, VCR2, or SAT) on a universal remote. The autotuning feature will work with RCA, GE and PROSCAN components; it may not work with all models of other brands.

The component button choices are:

VCR1 Displays a choice list that lets you select the channel that the TV tunes to when you press the VCR1 button.

VCR2 Displays a choice list that lets you select the channel that the TV tunes to when you press the VCR2 button.

DVD Displays a choice list that lets you select the channel that the TV tunes to when you press the DVD button.

AUX Displays a choice list that lets you select the channel that the TV tunes to when you press the AUX button.

SAT Displays a choice list that lets you select the channel that the TV tunes to when you press the SAT (or SAT•CABLE) button.

The input channel choices are (not all choices available on all models) :

Ch 3 Choose this if your component is connected to the antenna jack on the back of the TV, and you want the TV to tune to channel 3 when you press the specified component button. Reminder: Make sure the component's Ch 3/4 switch is set to channel 3.

Ch 4 Choose this if your component is connected to the antenna jack on the back of the TV, and you want the TV to tune to channel 4 when you press the specified component button. Reminder: Make sure the component's Ch 3/4 switch is set to channel 4.

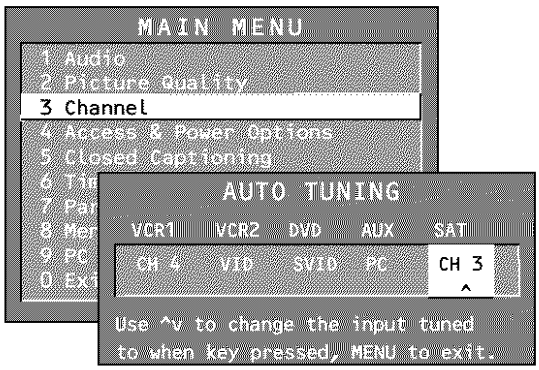
VID Choose this if your component is connected to the Audio and Video In jacks on the back of the TV and you want the TV to tune to the VID input channel when you press the specified component button.

SVID Choose this if your component is connected to the S-VIDEO jack on the back of the TV and you want the TV to tune to the SVID input channel when you press the specified component button.

S-VHS, or Super-VHS, is an extended format of VHS and improves the picture quality of the signal passing through the S-VIDEO input.

Reminder: Make sure to also connect audio cables in order to get sound when using S-Video.

PC Choose this if your component is connected to the PC INPUT jack on the back of the TV and you want the TV to tune to the PC input channel when you press the specified component button.


MAIN MENU
1 Audio
2 Picture Quality
3 Channel
4 Access & Power Options
5 Closed Captioning
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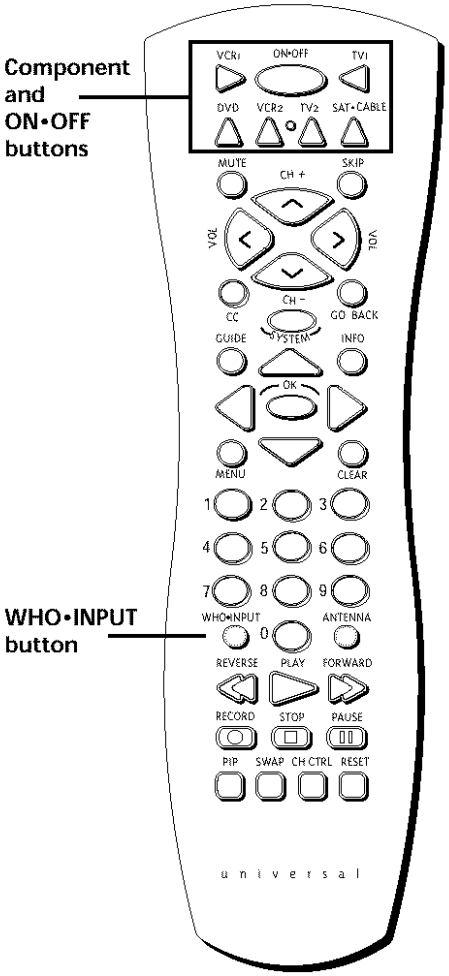
CH 4 VID SVID PC CH 3
Use ^v to change the input tuned
to when key pressed, MENU to exit.

If a component button has not been programmed, its input will appear as "----."



Remember that you can also press the WHO•INPUT or INPUT button on the remote to switch between the input signals.

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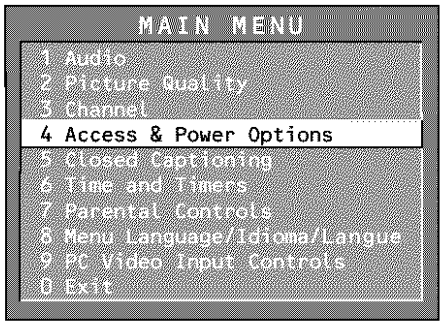
ACCESS & POWER OPTIONS



This control panel allows the master user to specify which features and functions basic users will be able to access. Yellow and green color coding shows each item's status:

- **Yellow** default setting
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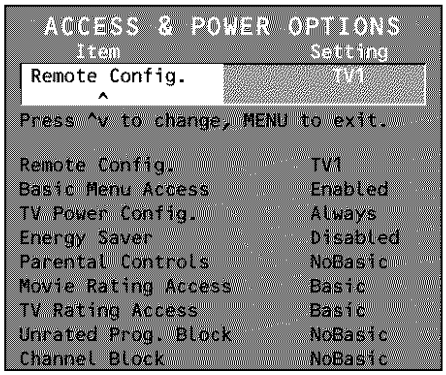
Remote Configuration This feature tells the TV under what circumstances to respond to remote control commands



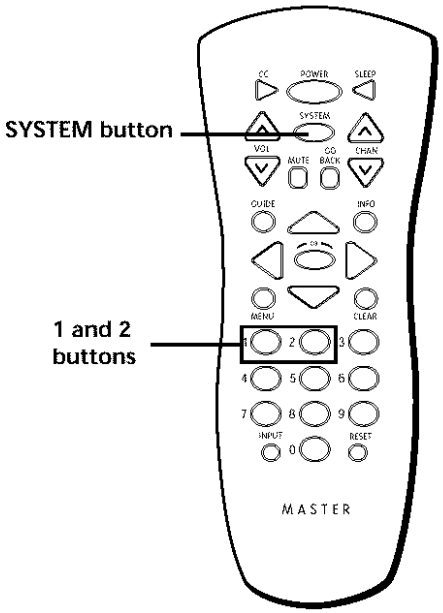
TV1 This TV will only respond to a remote in TV1 mode.
TV1 or TV2 This TV will respond if the remote is in either mode.
TV2 This TV will only respond to a remote in TV2 mode.
Disabled This TV will not respond to a remote at all, except MENU from the master remote.

Once you have assigned TV1 or TV2 status to your TVs, you will need to tell the remote which TV you want to operate. On a master remote:

1. Point the remote at the TV1 TV.
2. Simultaneously press and hold the SYSTEM and 1 buttons.
3. After three seconds, release the buttons. The TV1 TV should now respond to the remote.
4. To control a TV2 TV, simply repeat the process using the 2 button and a TV2 TV.

On a universal remote:

1. Point the remote at the TV1 TV.
2. Press the TV1 button to put the remote in TV1 mode.
3. To control a TV2 TV, simply repeat the process using the TV2 button and a TV2 TV.



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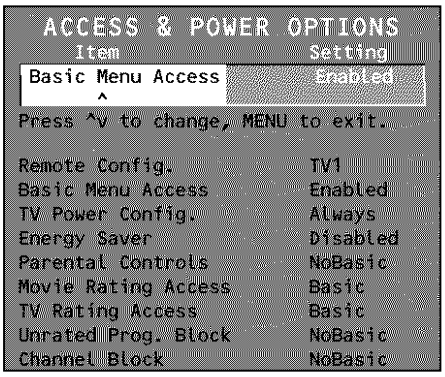
Basic Menu Access This feature tells the TV to either enable or disable the basic menu. When the basic menu is disabled, users cannot access menus through the basic remote or the front panel.



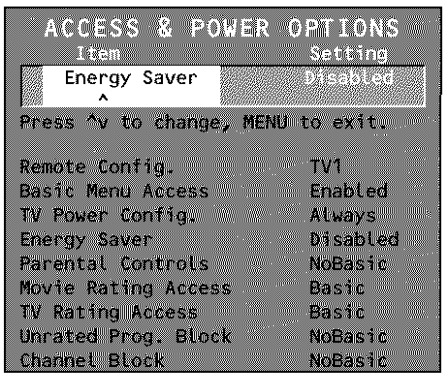
TV Power Configuration This feature determines whether the TV can be turned on and off with the POWER button on the remote or the front panel.

Switched The TV can be turned on or off; the Energy Saver can be enabled.

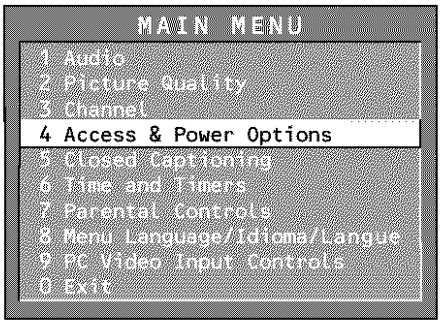
Remote The TV cannot be turned on or off with the front panel.

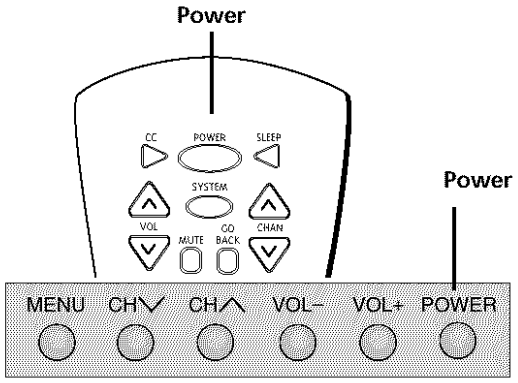
Always The TV cannot be turned on or off; all Energy Saver settings will be ignored.

Energy Saver Setting When enabled, this feature will turn the TV off after a specified period of disuse (no remote or front panel button presses). When disabled, the TV will not turn off automatically. If *TV Power Config.* is set to *Always*, Energy Saver Settings will be ignored.



Parental Controls This feature determines the amount of access basic users have to Parental Controls:





Pressing MENU on a master remote will allow access to the TV's menu settings unless blocked by clone programming.

Pressing RESET on the remote will set the highlighted item to its default setting.

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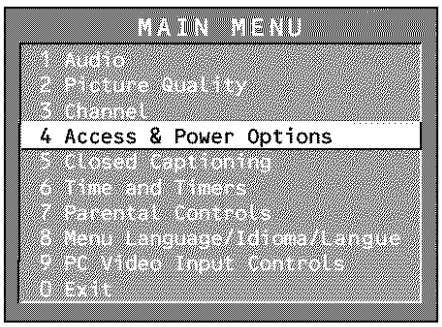
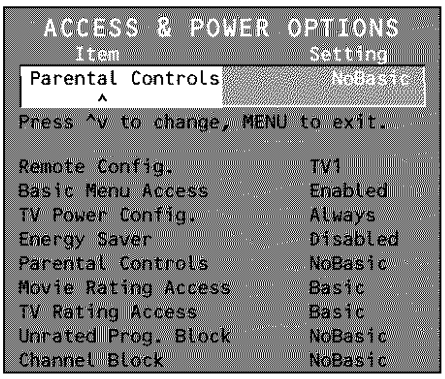
• *Basic & Pwd* Basic users are able to enter the Parental Control menu and change the password. Basic users can watch blocked programming by entering the system password.

• *Basic* Basic users are able to enter the Parental Control menu but cannot change the password. Basic users can watch blocked programming by entering the system password.

• *NoBasic* Parental Control does not appear on the basic Main menu. Basic users can watch blocked programming by entering the system password.





If Parental Controls is set to *NoBasic,* Movie Rating Access, TV Rating Access, Unrated Program Block, and Channel Block will not be available to basic users, regardless of what those items have been set to individually in Access and Power Options.

Movie Rating Access This feature determines whether the Movie Rating Limit screen is accessible through the basic menus or not.

TV Rating Access This feature determines whether the TV Rating Limit screen is accessible through the basic menus or not.

Unrated Program Block This feature determines whether the Unrated Program Block feature is accessible through the basic menus or not.

Channel Block This feature determines whether the Channel Block feature is accessible through the basic menus or not.

Note that the master user is always able to enter Parental Controls and change the password.

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- **Yellow** default setting
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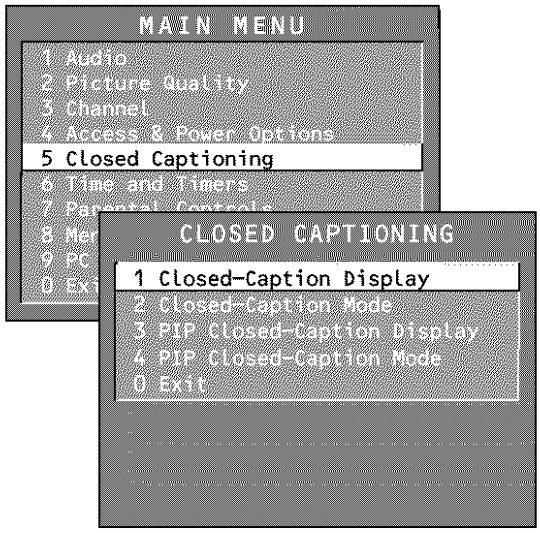
CLOSED CAPTIONING MENU



Many programs are encoded with closed captioning information, which lets you display the audio portion of a program as text on the TV screen. Closed-Caption Display allows you to choose when closed-captioning is displayed. Closed-Caption Modes allow you to choose how closed-captioning is displayed.

Closed captioning is not available on all channels at all times. It only appears on specific programs encoded with closed captioning information. When a program is closed captioned, the letters "CC" are displayed in the Status Display. See the "Reference" section for more information about the Status Display.

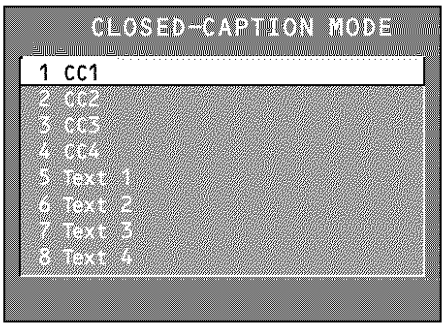
Closed-Caption Display

The Closed-Caption Display and PIP Closed-Caption Display let you choose when you want to have Closed Captioning on. In the PIP Closed-Caption Display, selecting the *Alternate with PIP button* choice results in the following sequence when the PIP button is pressed: PIP without closed captioning, PIP with closed captioning, no PIP.

Closed-Caption Modes

Your TV offers eight closed-captioned modes, including four text modes. To set the Closed-Captioning Mode for the main screen or PIP window:

1. Select *Closed Captioning* from the Main menu.
2. Highlight *Closed-Caption Mode* or *PIP Closed-Caption Mode* and press OK. A choice list will appear:



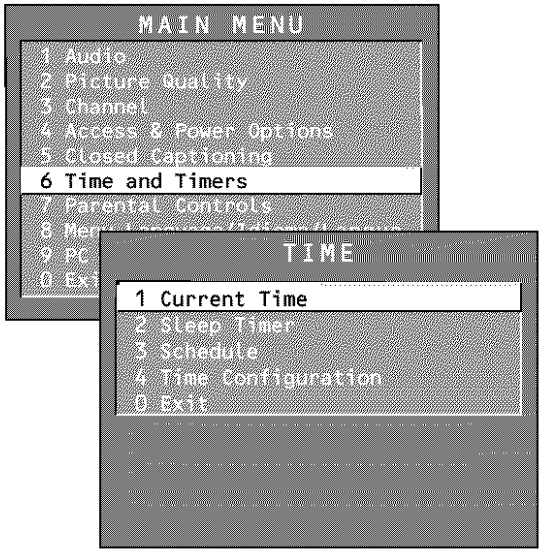
The PIP Closed-Caption Mode screen looks very similar to the Closed-Caption Mode screen above, except CC1 and CC3 are the only accessible options.

3. Point to your choice and press OK to select it and return to the Closed Captioning menu.

Note that when one of the text modes is selected, Closed Captioning leaves a black box on the screen at all times, even when no closed captioning information is being transmitted.

If you don't know which Closed-Caption Mode to use, select CC1. CC1 is probably the mode that is used in your area. CC2, CC3, and CC4 are reserved for foreign languages, and are rarely used at this time.

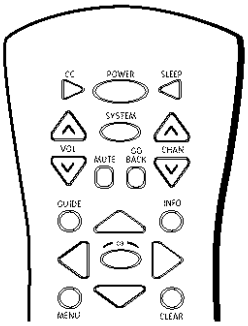
TIME AND TIMERS MENU



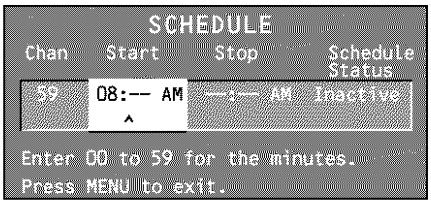
Current Time Enter the current time. The on-screen directions guide you through the steps needed to set the time. This feature is accessible by basic users only if *Time Configuration* is set to *Basic* (unless an invalid time is received).

Sleep Timer Select the amount of time you want to give the TV before it shuts itself off. One minute before the scheduled shutoff, a warning will appear on the screen to let you know the Sleep Timer's status. When this message is present, any remote or front panel button press will turn the Sleep Timer off.

The Sleep Timer can also be accessed directly using the SLEEP button on the remote.



Schedule Set up a schedule for turning the TV on and off automatically. The on-screen directions guide you through the steps needed to set the schedule. (If the current time has not been set, you will be required to set it.)



Note that pressing the RESET or SKIP button while in the Schedule control panel clears both the start and stop times and selects *Inactive* in the *Schedule Status* field.

Note that if *TV Power Config.* is set to *Always* in Access & Power Options, Sleep Timer and Schedule will not turn the TV off.

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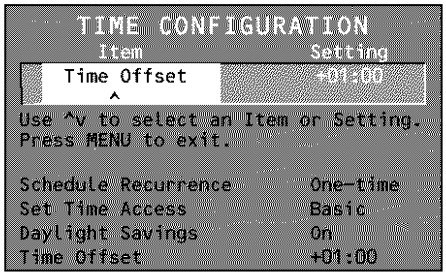
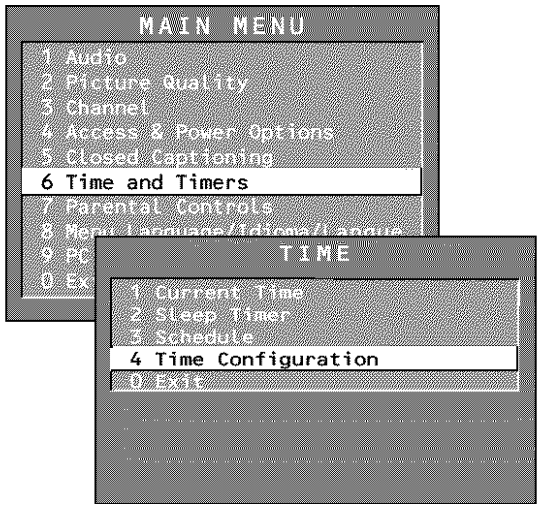
Time Configuration This control panel lets you control several time-related functions. Scroll to the feature you want to set in the *Item* field. Then, highlight the Setting field and scroll to select the setting you want for that item. Your choice should be reflected in the table at the bottom of the control panel.



Use the arrow and OK or MENU buttons on the remote to highlight and select your choices.



Schedule Recurrence Select what sort of access you want users to have to the scheduling function:

- *Disabled* prevents the basic user from viewing or changing the Schedule menu item.
- *Recurring* this schedule will be in effect indefinitely; both the master and basic user can view and change the Schedule menu item.
- *One-time* this schedule will only be active once unless reset; both the master and basic user can view and change the Schedule menu item.

Set Time Access Select who is able to change the current time:

- *Disabled* prevents the basic user from viewing or changing the Current Time menu item unless an invalid time is received. The basic user will still be able to view the current time in the Status Display if a time has been set.
- *Automatic* sets the time automatically using a time-set channel. Basic users can view the Current Time menu item, but cannot change it.
- *Basic* both the master and basic user can view and change the Current Time menu item.

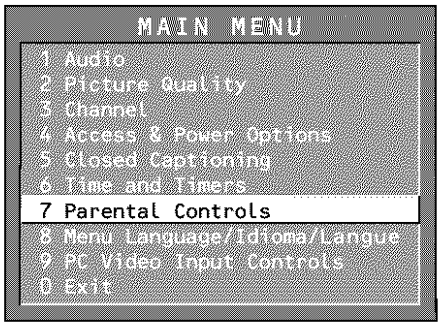
Daylight Savings When on, tells the TV to automatically adjust for daylight savings time.

Time Offset Set an offset (from+12 to -12 hours) from the UCT.

Yellow and green color coding shows each item's status:

- **Yellow** default setting
- **Green** change from the default setting or an unset password

PARENTAL CONTROLS MENU



The Parental Controls menu allows you to program your TV so that children cannot see certain programs, channels, or use the front panel controls.

The choices in the Parental Controls menu involve software inside your TV (dubbed V-Chip) which allows you to block TV programs and movies containing violence, sex, or other content you believe children should not view. Programs can be unblocked by entering a password.

The software inside your TV comes turned "off," so if you choose not to implement it, you can just ignore it. Note however, that in the default state, basic users have no access to Parental Controls (see the description of "Parental Controls" under "Access and Power Options" for more information).

When turned "on," the software reads a code that most broadcasters send with programs. That code tells the software the program's age-based rating (TV-MA, TV-14, etc.) and content themes (Violence (V), Adult Language (L), etc.).

If you have blocked the rating or content themes that the program contains, you will receive the message, "This channel is not approved for viewing." Broadcasters are not required to provide content themes, so programs received with no content themes will only be blocked if you block their age-based rating. You can also block movies that have been given a rating of "Not Rated," and programs that are considered "unrated" because no code has been sent by the broadcaster.

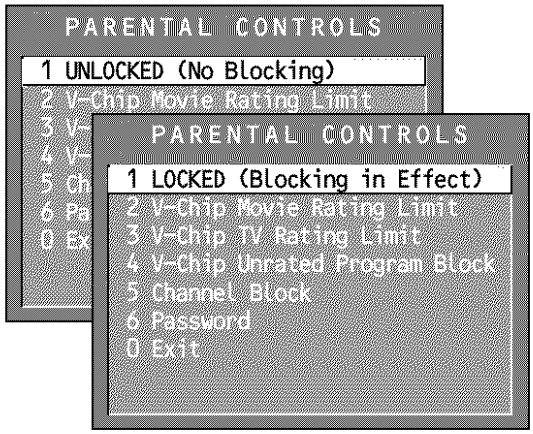
Movie and TV rating access can also be limited in the Access and Power Options menu.

LOCKED/UNLOCKED

Selecting this option lets you lock and unlock parental controls settings using a password. Follow the on-screen instructions to lock or unlock blocked programming (the default password is 5625).

If you do not lock parental controls, none of the settings for V-Chip, Channel Block, or Front Panel Block will take effect.

Master users can enter a new password at any time through the *Password* menu option.



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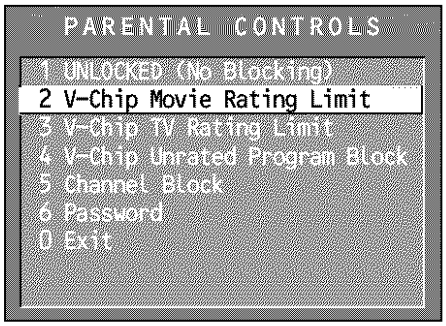
V-CHIP MOVIE RATING LIMIT

You set movie rating limits by blocking movies rated above a specified level. To access the V-Chip Movie Rating Limit menu:

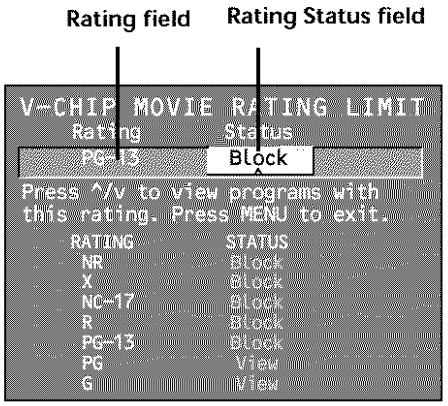
1. Press MENU on the remote control (the TV Main menu appears).
2. Select Parental Controls.
3. Select V-Chip Movie Rating Limit.



Blocking Movie Ratings

If you only want your child to watch movies that have a PG rating and lower (in other words, movies rated PG and G), you can automatically block all movies with higher ratings by doing the following:

1. Highlight the Rating field and press the up and down arrows to find the rating that is the lowest rating you do not want the child to watch. (In the example above, you would point to the rating status button corresponding to PG-13, since the highest rating you want the child to watch is PG.)
2. Use the right arrow to highlight the Rating Status field. Press the up and down arrows to change the button from *View* to *Block*. All higher ratings' *View* buttons will automatically change to *Block*.
3. Press OK to return to the menu or exit the screen.
4. If Parental Controls are not locked, you must lock them so the movie rating limits will take effect. See Locking Parental Controls, later in this section.



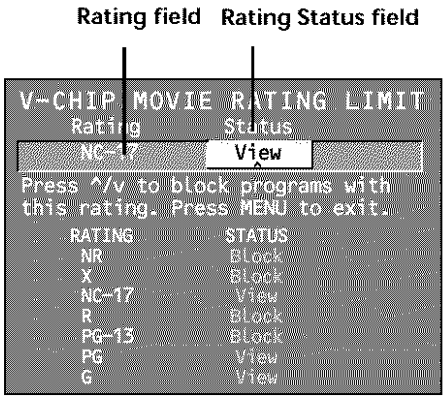
Viewing Movie Ratings

After you block movie ratings, you have the option of changing some of the Rating Status fields back to *View*.

1. Highlight the Rating field and press the up and down arrows to find the rating you want to view.
2. Use the right arrow to highlight the Rating Status field. Press the up and down arrows to change the button from *Block* (red) to *View* (green).

For example, if movies with a rating of PG-13 and higher are blocked, you can change the rating status for NC-17 back to *View*. Your child would then be able to watch all movies with a G, PG, or NC-17 rating.

3. Press MENU or OK to exit the screen, and be sure parental controls are locked (see Locking Parental Controls, later in this section).



Some movies may be given a Not Rated (NR) rating. After blocking movie ratings, you must set NR to *View* separately to view NR movies.

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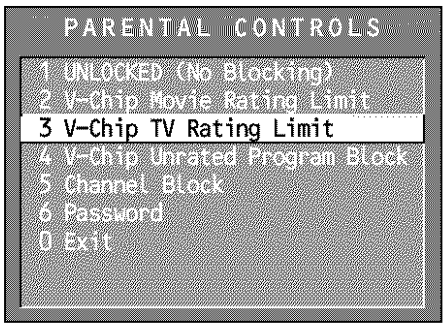
V-CHIP TV RATING LIMIT

The V-Chip TV Rating Limit lets you decide what TV programs can and cannot be viewed.
To set TV programming limits:

1. Choose *Parental Controls* from the Main menu. If Parental Controls have previously been locked, you must enter your password. If they are not locked, you will get a message reminding you that your limits will not be effective until you lock Parental Controls.
2. Press MENU to continue.
3. Highlight and select *V-Chip TV Rating Limit*.
4. Once you get to the V-Chip TV Rating Limit screen, use the arrows and OK on your remote to change the status of a TV program rating or content theme from *View* to *Block*.

The following sections give you more details about how to change the status of TV program limits.



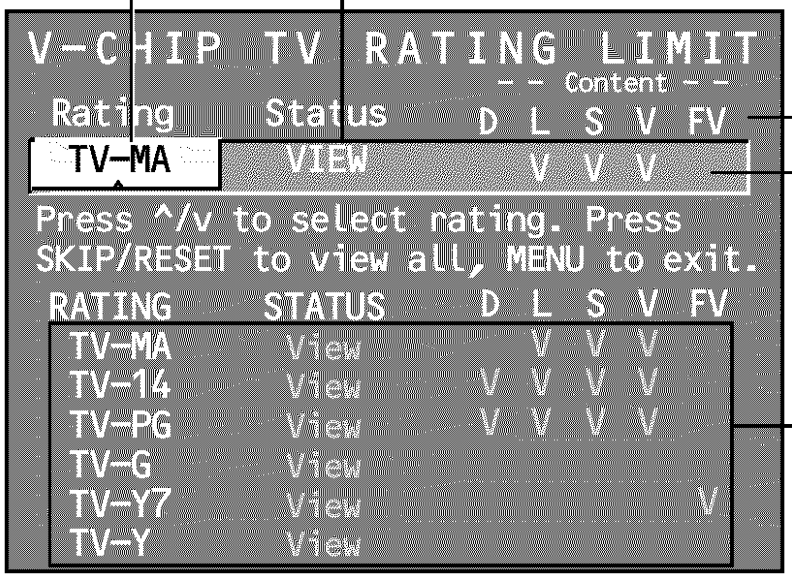
The TV Rating Limit Screen

Below is an example of where items are located within the TV Rating Limit screen.

Movie and TV rating access can also be limited in the Access and Power Options menu.

Rating field
Lets you select from a list of age-based ratings you can block or view.

Rating Status field
Lets you select whether the status of the age-based rating limit to the left is *View* or *Block*.



Content Themes

Lists the content themes you can block or view.

Content Status fields

Lets you select which content themes to view (*V*, green) or block (*B*, red) for the selected rating.

Rating Settings area

Lets you see the current block/view state of age-based ratings and associated content. The *View* (*V*) settings are green, and the *Block* (*B*) settings are red.

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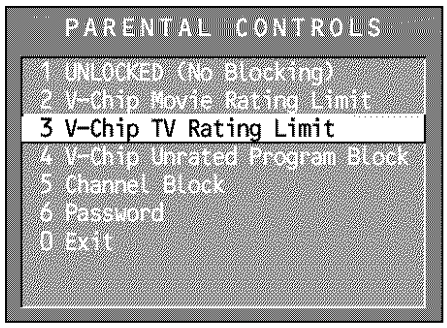
TV AGE-BASED RATINGS

The TV age-based ratings and content themes you can block are listed in the table below.



Age-Based Rating	Description and Content Themes for Age-Based Ratings
TV-MA	Mature Audience Only. Specifically designed to be viewed by adults and may be unsuitable for children under 17. It contains one or more of the following content themes: **crude indecent language (L), explicit sexual activity (S), or graphic violence (V).**
TV-14	Parents Strongly Cautioned. Contains some material that many parents would find unsuitable for children under 14. Parents are strongly urged to exercise greater care in monitoring this program and are cautioned against letting children under the age of 14 watch unattended. This program contains one or more of the following content themes: **intensely suggestive dialogue (D), strong coarse language (L), intense sexual situations (S), or intense violence (V).**
TV-PG	Parental Guidance Suggested. Contains material that parents may find unsuitable for younger children. Many parents may want to watch it with their younger children. The program contains one or more of the following content themes: **some suggestive dialogue (D), infrequent coarse language (L), some sexual situations (S), or moderate violence (V).**
TV-G	General Audience. Most parents would find this program suitable for all ages. It contains **little or no sexual dialogue (D) or situations (S), no strong language (L), and little or no violence (V).**
TV-Y7	Directed to Children 7 years and older. Designed for children ages 7 and above. It may be more appropriate for children who have acquired the developmental skills needed to distinguish between make-believe and reality. Themes and elements in this program may include mild **fantasy violence (FV)** or comedic violence, or may frighten children under the age of 7.
TV-Y	All Children. Themes and elements in this program are designed for a young audience, including children from ages 2-6. It is not expected to frighten younger children.

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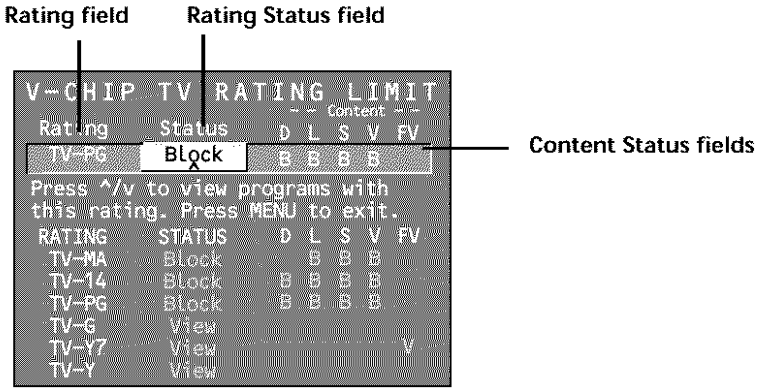
Blocking Age-Based Ratings

You can automatically block all program ratings above a specified age-based rating level. For example, if you only want your child to watch programs that have a TV-G rating and lower (in other words, you want the child to watch TV-G, TV-Y7, and TV-Y), then you need to block all programming with higher ratings.

To block programs with higher ratings:

1. First, determine the lowest level rating you do not want the child to watch.
2. Use the left and right arrows to highlight the Rating field.
3. Use the up and down arrows on the remote to scroll through the age-based rating limits. Keep scrolling until the rating corresponding with the lowest rating you do not want the child to watch appears.

   In the example discussed above, you would scroll through the choices in the Rating field until TV-PG appears, since the highest rating you want the child to watch is TV-G.
4. Use the right arrow to move the yellow highlight to the Rating Status field.
5. Press the up or down arrow to toggle between *View* and *Block*. The status for the rating listed to the left and all higher ratings automatically changes to *Block* (*B*, red).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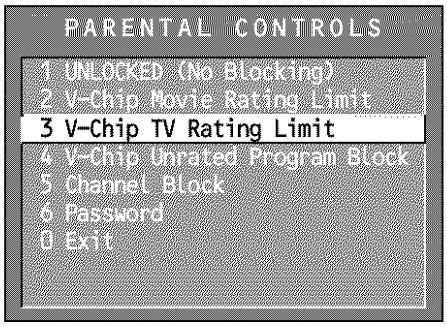
Rating Status field
V-CHIP TV RATING LIMIT
Content
Rating Status D L S V FV
TV-PG Block B B B B
Content Status fields
Press ^/v to view programs with this rating. Press MENU to exit.
RATING STATUS D L S V FV
TV-MA Block B B B
TV-14 Block B B B B
TV-PG Block B B B B
TV-G View
TV-Y7 View V
TV-Y View

6. Press MENU or OK on the remote to return to the menu or exit the screen when you are finished.
7. Select Lock Parental Controls from the Parental Controls menu. Enter a password, and if you have not already set your password, you will be prompted to enter it again to confirm.



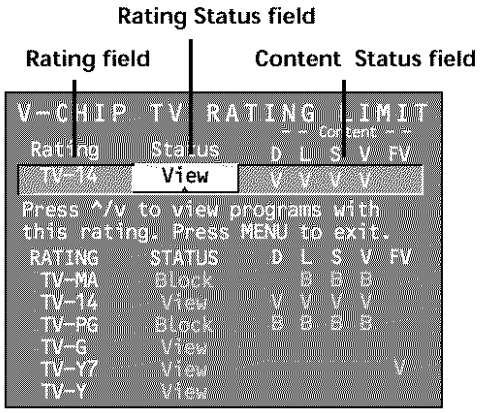
Hierarchy of Age-Based Ratings	
TV-MA	Mature Audience Only
TV-14	Parents Strongly Cautioned
TV-PG	Parental Guidance Suggested
TV-G	General Audience
TV-Y7	Directed to Children 7 Years and Older
TV-Y	All Children

When you change the status of a rating to *Block*, the system will automatically block higher ratings and all corresponding content themes.

Viewing Age-Based Ratings

After you block age-based ratings, you have the option of changing some of the ratings back to *View*.

1. Determine which blocked rating you want to view.
2. Use the left and right arrows to highlight the Rating field.
3. Use the up and down arrows to select the rating whose status is *Block*.
4. Press the right arrow to move the yellow highlight to the rating status field.
5. Press the up or down arrows to toggle between *View* and *Block*.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V-CHIP TV RATING LIMIT
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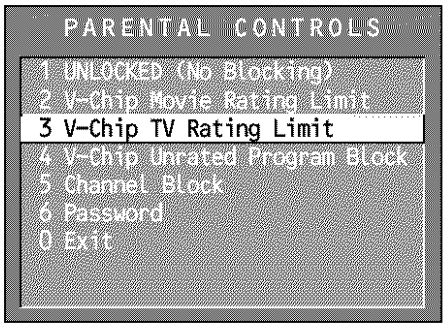
Press ^/v to view programs with this rating. Press MENU to exit.
RATING STATUS D L S V FV
TV-MA Block B B B
TV-14 View V V V V
TV-PG Block B B B B
TV-G View
TV-Y7 View V
TV-Y View

Note that the content status fields corresponding to the unblocked rating become *View* as well. They and the age-based rating status are the only fields that automatically change back to *View* when you complete this process.

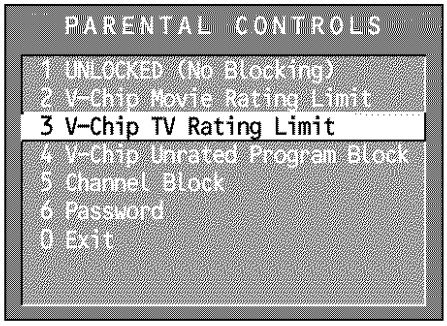


You must remember to lock Parental Controls for rating limits to take effect.

Pressing RESET (on the master remote) or SKIP (on a basic remote) will reset all ratings to *View* and *V* (green).

MASTER MENUS

Blocking Specific Content Themes

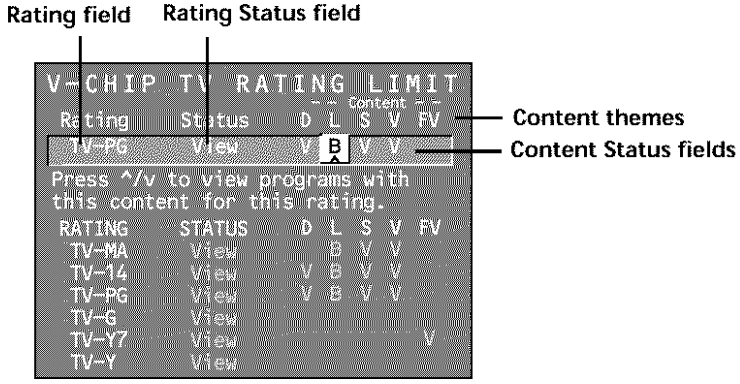


You can block programs based on their content. (Content is represented by the *D, L, S, V,* and *FV* on your screen. See the beginning of this section for details.) When you block a content theme for a particular rating, you automatically block that content theme for higher rated programs as well.

For example, if you do not want your child to watch programs that have adult language (L) rated TV-PG or higher, then you could block all programming TV-PG and above containing adult language.

To block program content:

1. Determine the lowest level of content you do not want the child to watch.
2. Use the left and right arrows to highlight the Rating field.
3. Use the up and down arrows on the remote to scroll through the age-based ratings until the rating that corresponds with the lowest content you do not want the child to watch appears. (In the example above, you would scroll through the ratings until the TV-PG rating appeared.)
4. Press the right arrow to move the highlight to the field corresponding with the content theme you wish to block out.
5. Press the up or down arrow to change content status from *V* to *B*. All higher ratings' content theme will automatically change to *B*.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TV-PG View V B V V
TV-G View
TV-Y7 View V
TV-Y View

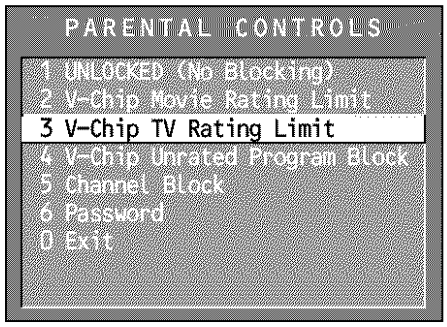
6. Press MENU or OK to return to the menu or exit the screen.

Content Themes	
D	Sexually Explicit Dialogue
L	Adult Language
S	Sexual Situations
V	Violence
FV	Fantasy Violence

Broadcasters are not required to provide content themes or age-based ratings. Programs received with no content themes will only be blocked if you block their age-based rating.

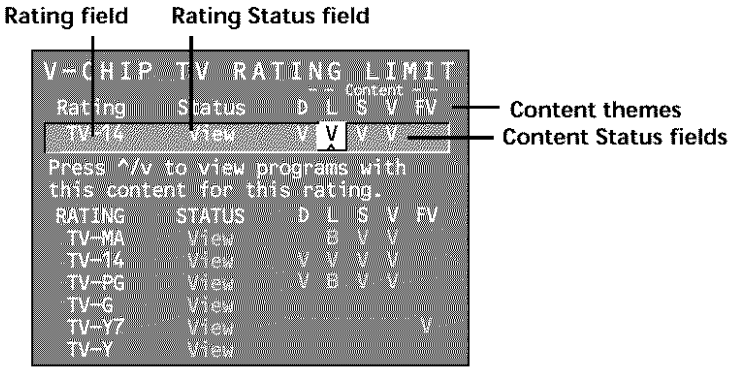
MASTER MENUS

Viewing Specific Content Themes



If you block specific Content Themes, you have the option of going back and changing some of the Content Themes back to *View* (*V*):

1. Determine the content themes you want to change to *View* (*V*).
2. Use the left and right arrows to highlight the Rating field.
3. Use the up and down arrows to scroll through the age-based ratings until the rating whose content theme you want to change to *View* appears.
4. Press the right arrow to move the yellow highlight to a particular content theme status, such as the *B* under language (L) corresponding with TV-14.
5. Press the up or down arrows to change its status back to *V*. Your child would then be able to watch programs with TV-14 adult language content, but not programs with TV-PG or TV-MA language content.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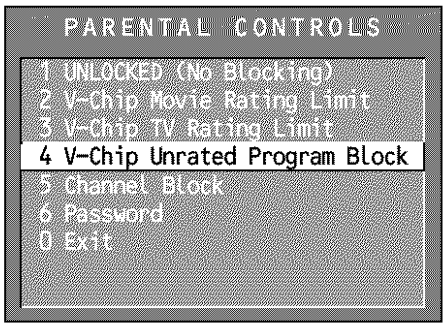
TV-Y View

Note that only the content theme status corresponding to TV-14 language (L) changes to *View* (*V*). Higher rated content themes, such as that for TV-MA language, do not change.

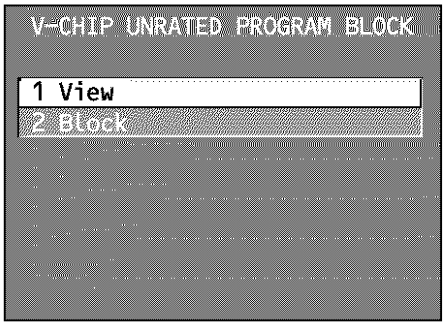
Pressing RESET or SKIP on the remote will reset all ratings to *View* and *V*.

You must remember to lock Parental Controls for rating limits to take effect.

V-CHIP UNRATED PROGRAM BLOCK



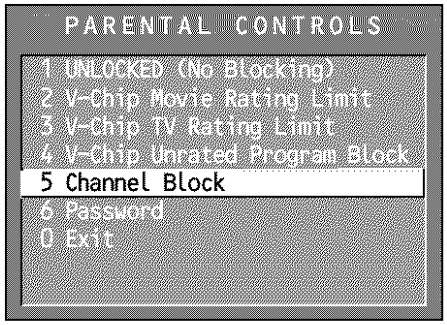
Selecting this option lets you decide if programs that the V-Chip recognizes as "unrated" can be viewed. Note that "unrated" TV programs may include news, sports, political, religious, local and weather programs, emergency bulletins, and public announcements. Also, the first few seconds of a rated program may be blocked due to a brief delay in the transmission of the rating.



View All unrated programs are available.
Block No unrated programs are available.

Don't forget to lock parental controls after you change the status of unrated program viewing. If you do not, the limit will not take effect.

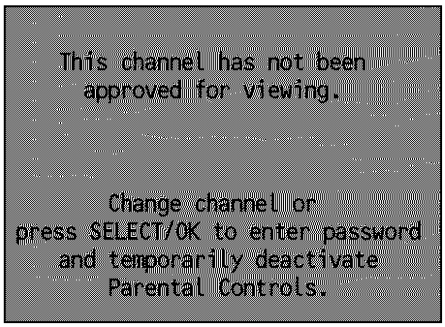
CHANNEL BLOCK



Selecting this option lets you decide what channels can be viewed.

View Makes the selected channel viewable.

Block The front panel and remote control CH ^/v (channel up and down) buttons will tune only to channels that you have marked as *View*. The remote will still tune to the blocked channel if you use the digits to access the channel, but the audio will be muted and the video will be replaced with the Channel Block Warning Display:

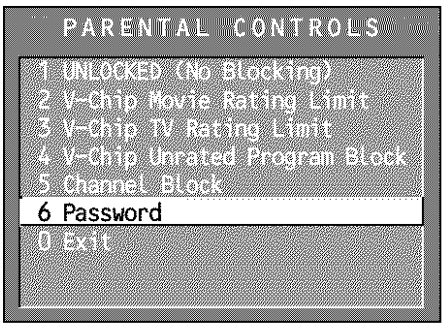

This channel has not been approved for viewing.
Change channel or press SELECT/OK to enter password and temporarily deactivate Parental Controls.

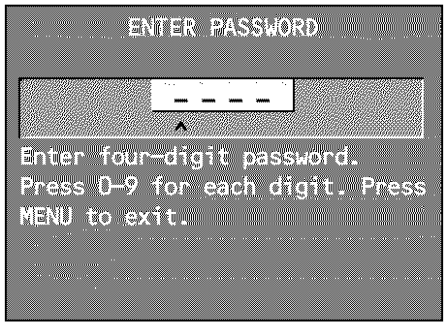
Don't forget to lock parental controls after you change the status of Channel Block. If you do not, the channel block will not take effect.

MASTER MENUS

PASSWORD

Selecting this option lets you specify a Parental Controls password (the default password is 5625 —"lock" on a telephone-style keypad). Master users can enter a new password without being prompted for the old one. Basic users must enter the old password before they can create a new one.





After you enter a new password, the system is automatically locked.

MENU LANGUAGE

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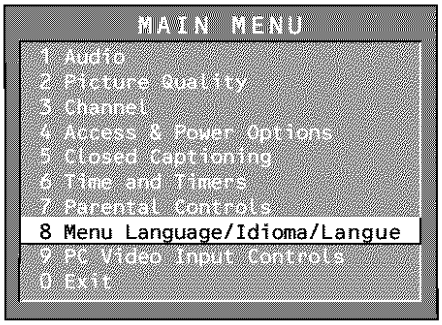
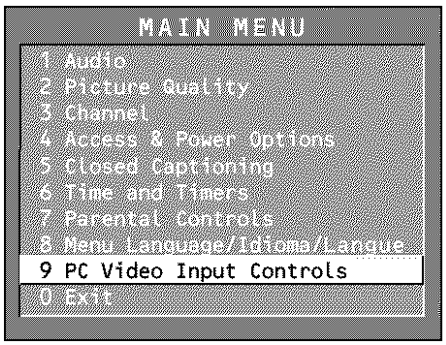


Choosing a menu language is not the same as choosing a Second Audio Program (SAP). See the description earlier in this section for more information.

PC VIDEO INPUT CONTROLS

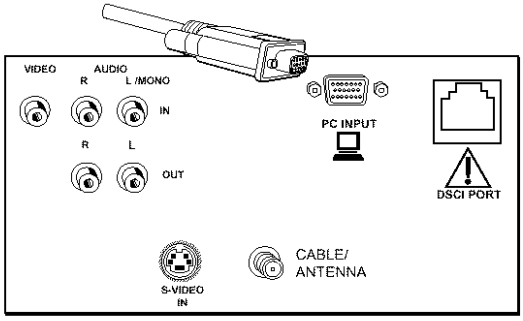


This menu item will appear if the TV PC input is selected. There are four ways of selecting the PC input:

- by selecting the PC input from the active channel list using the CH +/- buttons
- by pressing the WHO•INPUT button
- by auto tuning with the remote (see the "Using the Remote" section)
- by selecting channel 128

Make sure your TV is connected to a PC or similar device before selecting PC Video Input Controls.

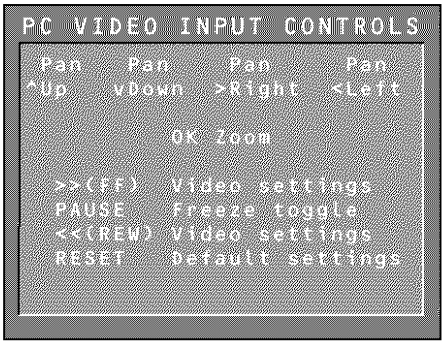
Computer or similar device



This monitor accepts signals with a resolution of up to 2048x1536@152 hertz vertical refresh rate.

Most computer video signals operate at speeds substantially higher than those of television signals. Because of this, when a computer video signal is converted for display on a television, some reduction in clarity from the original image is to be expected.

Selecting PC Video Input Controls from the Main menu brings up the screen shown below, which explains how to use the remote control when the PC input is selected. The functionality of these controls is explained below; there is also a Quick Reference at the end of this section.



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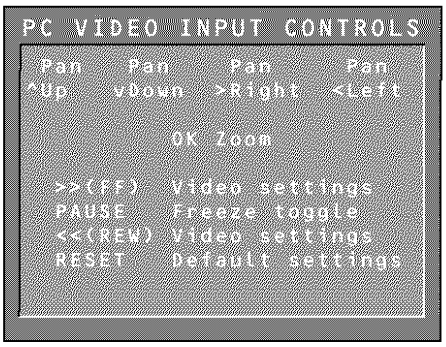
USING THE PC VIDEO INPUT CONTROLS



Zooming

You may want to enlarge or reduce the on-screen image by zooming. The OK button allows you to toggle the zoom options:

1x displays the image at full size

2x displays the image at twice its full size

Panning

When "zoomed in" to 2x, the viewable image will be larger than can be shown on the screen at one time. Panning with the Arrow buttons allows you to view different portions of these enlarged images. Pan up to view portions of the image currently above the screen, pan left to view portions of the image currently to the left of the screen, and so on.

Freezing and Unfreezing

This functions like a "Pause" button with a VCR. The word FREEZE will be displayed on the screen until this function is deactivated.

Using Video Settings

Video settings are changed by pressing the FORWARD (FF) or REVERSE (REW) buttons, which simply take you through the presets in different orders. The Video Presets are:

1. Text & Graphics (Default) – Choose this if your PC input image contains both text and graphics.

2. Text on Bright Bkgrd – Choose this if your PC input image contains dark text on a light background.

3. Text on Dark Bkgrd – Choose this if your PC input image contains light text on a dark background.

4. Graphics Optimized – Choose this if your PC input image contains mainly graphics or if graphics are more important than text.

Resetting

Pressing RESET simply resets zooming, panning, freezing and video settings to their defaults. See the Quick Reference that follows for details.

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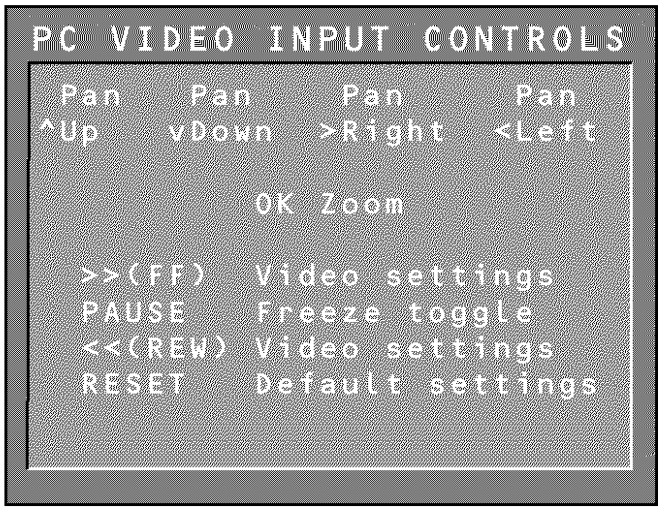
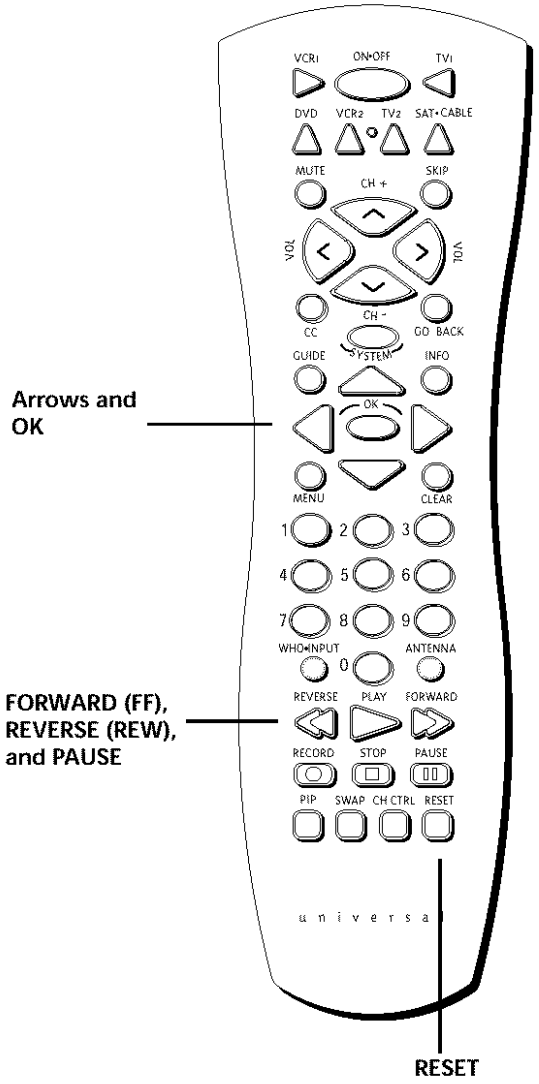


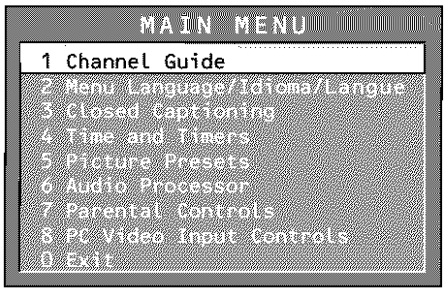
PC Video Input Controls Quick Reference

Arrow Up	Pan Picture Up
Arrow Down	Pan Picture Down
Arrow Left	Pan Picture Left
Arrow Right	Pan Picture Right
OK	Zoom states (1x, 2x)
>> FF	Video Setting Presets (1,2,3,4,)
<< REW	Video Setting Presets (4,3,2,1,)
PAUSE	Freeze toggle (on/off)
RESET	Zoom = 1, Pan = center, Freeze = off, Video = 1



BASIC MENUS

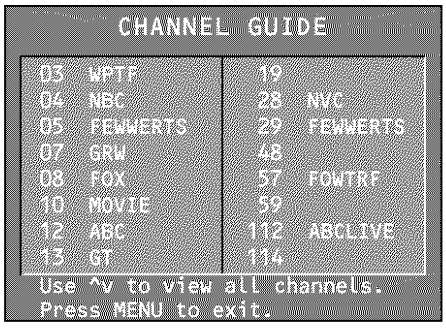
The basic menus are accessible through basic remote controls and the front panel. Which menu items are available will depend on the restrictions set by the master user and the active input. For instance, if *Basic Menu Access* has been set to *Disabled* in the Access and Power Options menu, the basic menus and many features will not be available. Also, except for some Parental Controls settings, many of the changes made in the basic menu will revert back to their master menu settings the next time the TV is turned on. Many of the basic menu items function exactly the same as their master menu counterparts. This section describes only what is different or unique about the basic menus. (See the "Quick Guide To the TV" and "Master Menus" sections for more details on the master menus.)

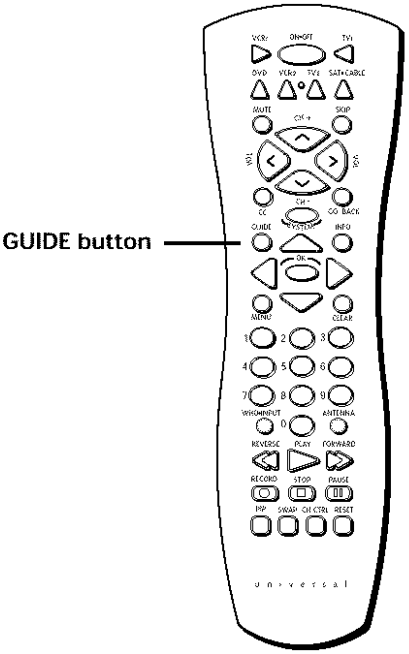


If the PC input is not selected, the eighth item will not appear.

CHANNEL GUIDE

The basic menu's Channel Guide functions the same way as the master menu's Channel Guide. It is available by pressing the GUIDE button on the remote. See the "Master Menus" section for more information.

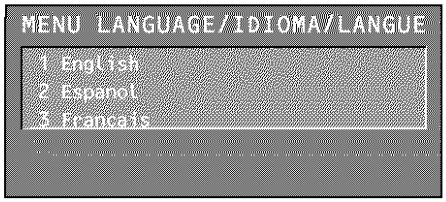




Basic users can access some menus directly using remote control buttons.

MENU LANGUAGE

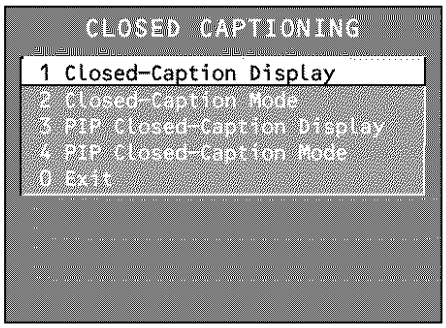
Changing the menu language affects only the menus, not the audio language. The Menu Language choices are: *English*, *Spanish* or *French*.

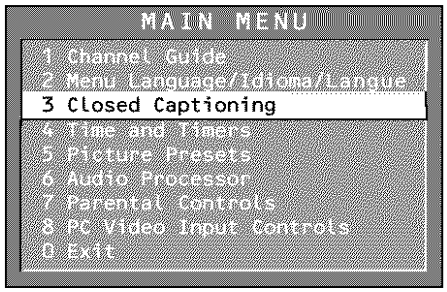


BASIC MENUS

CLOSED CAPTIONING MENU

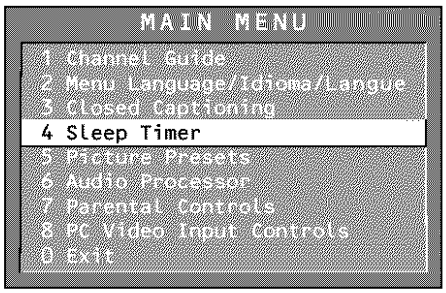
This menu functions the same way as the Closed Captioning item in the master Channel menu. It is also available by pressing the CC button on the remote. See the "Master Menus" section for more information.





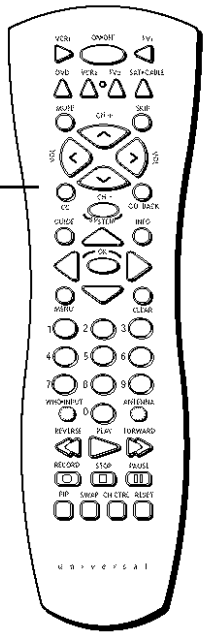
TIME AND TIMERS MENU OR SLEEP TIMER

The Time and Timers choice will not appear in the basic menu if the Schedule and Set Time features are disabled and the master user has not set the current time. Instead, Sleep Timer will be the fourth menu choice.



Basic Main menu showing Sleep Timer as the fourth option.

CC (Closed Captioning) button



Current Time This choice will not be available if *Set Time* is disabled and the master user has not set the current time. This choice will be available but will not be able to be set if *Set Time* is disabled but the master user has set the time or if *Set Time* is set to anything but *Basic* (unless an invalid time is received).

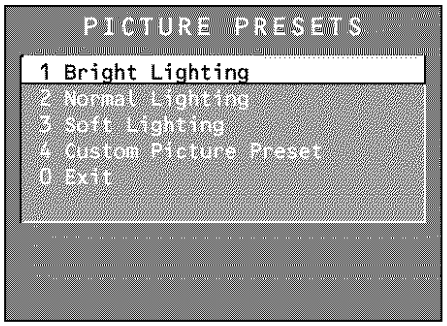
Sleep Timer This feature will not be available. If *TV Power Config.* is set to *Always.*

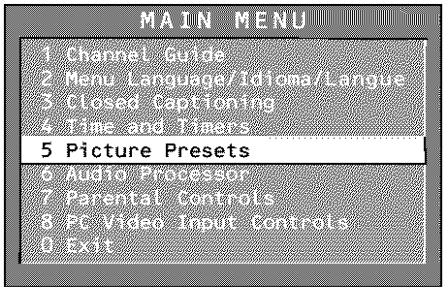
Schedule This choice will not be available if Schedule has been disabled by the master user or *TV Power Config.* is set to *Always.*

BASIC MENUS

PICTURE PRESETS MENU

This menu functions very similarly to the *Picture Preset* item in the master Picture Quality menu.



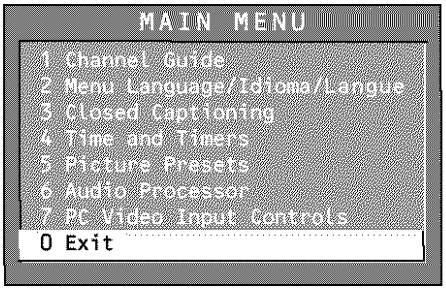


AUDIO PROCESSOR MENU

This menu functions the same way as the Audio Processor choice on the Master Audio menu. See the "Master Menus" section for more information.

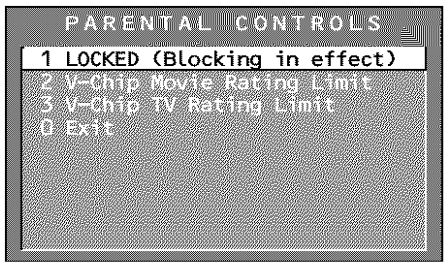
PARENTAL CONTROLS MENU

If the master user has selected *NoBasic* as the *Parental Controls* setting in the Access & Power Options menu, *Parental Controls* will not appear on the basic menu.



Otherwise, all accessible options will appear in the Parental Controls menu. If only one option is available, selecting *Parental Controls* will take the user directly into that option's control panel.

In the TV and Movie Rating control panels, pressing the SKIP button on a basic remote sets the highlighted rating to *View* (*V*). See the "Master Menus" section for more information.

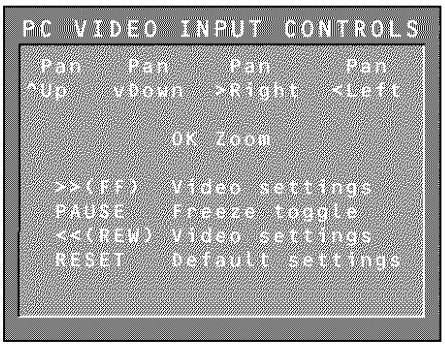


Parental Controls basic menu with options limited by master user.

BASIC MENUS

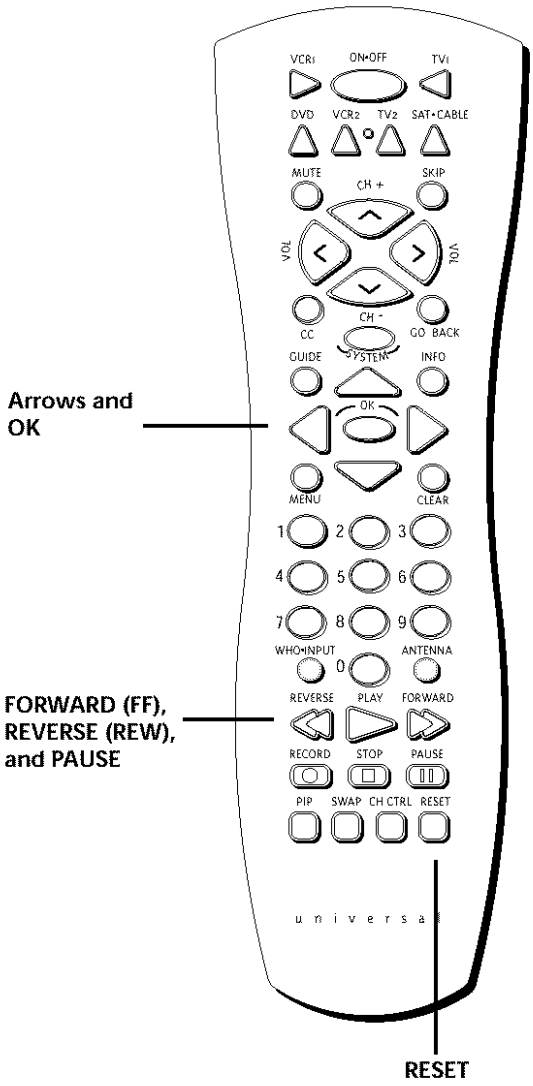
PC VIDEO INPUT CONTROLS

This option functions the same way as the PC Video Input Controls item in the master menu. It will only appear when the TV is tuned to the PC input. See the "Master Menus" section for more information.



PC Video Input Controls Quick Reference

Arrow Up	Pan Picture Up
Arrow Down	Pan Picture Down
Arrow Left	Pan Picture Left
Arrow Right	Pan Picture Right
OK	Zoom states (1x, 2x)
>> FF	Video Setting Presets (1,2,3,4,)
<< REW	Video Setting Presets (4,3,2,1,)
PAUSE	Freeze toggle (on/off)
RESET	Zoom = 1, Pan = center, Freeze = off, Video = 1



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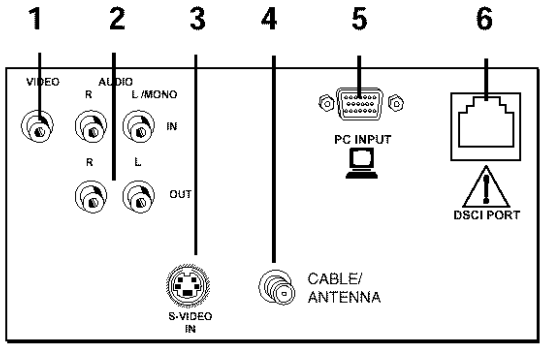
BACK OF TV JACKS

Use these jack descriptions with the connections information that follows to successfully connect your TV.



Models J27530, J32530, and J36530

1 VIDEO INPUT, AUDIO RIGHT and L/MONO IN Jacks Used to connect video devices, such as VCRs, camcorders, laserdisc players, home computers or TV games with audio/video outputs.

2 AUDIO RIGHT and L/MONO OUT Jacks

Allows connection of external audio amplifiers.

3 S-VIDEO (S-VHS) Connector

Used to connect devices with S-Video capability (an S-Video cable is required). Remember to connect audio cables as well, because the S-Video cable carries only video. (For more information, see Auto Tuning in the "Master Menus" section.)

4 CABLE/ANTENNA Jack Used to attach either a home antenna or cable system to your TV.

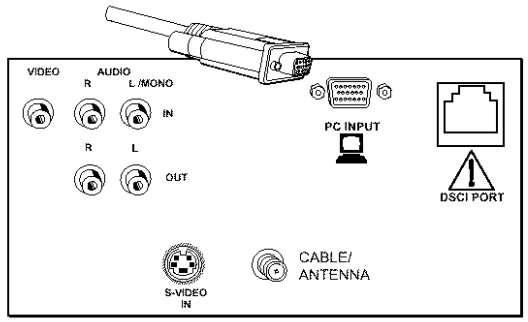
5 PC INPUT Used to connect the TV to a personal computer or similar VGA device. See description below for more information.

6 DSCI PORT Formerly called a "Smartplug," this port is used to transfer information between a TV and other devices, such as a clone box or interactive system. This port is an eight-pin telephone-type. For more information on its connection and operation, please contact your distributor or the supplier of the interactive system.

flat, twin-lead cables.

PC INPUT CONNECTION

Computer or similar device



Use this connection to receive video from a PC or similar component, or to receive VGA or SVGA signals. (This monitor accepts signals with a resolution of up to 2048x1536@152 hertz vertical refresh rate). You will need one PC (VGA) cable to make the connection shown at right.

Pressing the WHO•INPUT button on the remote selects between the signal of the TV (CABLE/ANTENNA jack), the signal of the device connected to the Audio/Video jacks , the signal of the S-VIDEO jack, and the signal of the device connected to the PC INPUT jack.

You can also program your remote control to automatically select the PC input when a component button is pressed. See the "Using the Remote" section for more information.

If the PC input is not selected, PC Video Input Controls will not appear on the Main menu. (For more information, see PC Video Input Controls in the "Master Menus" section.)

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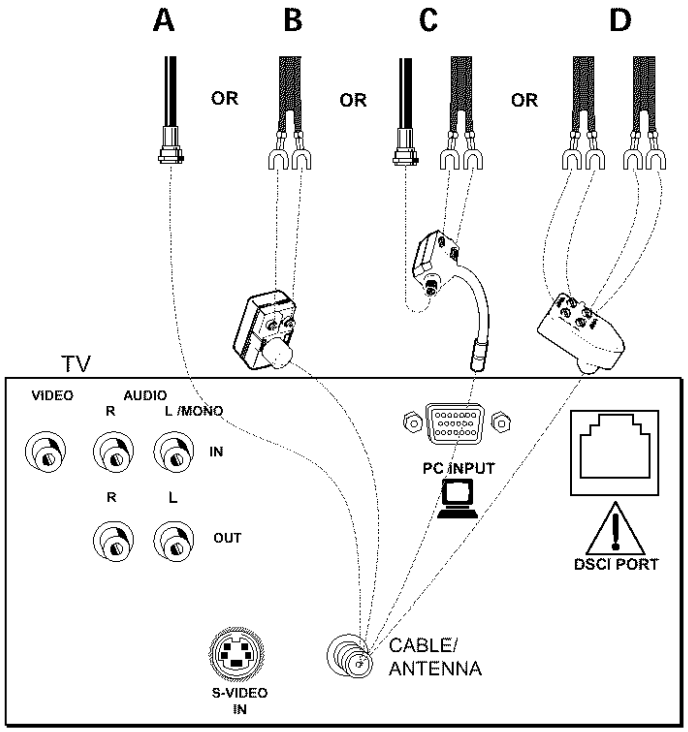
ANTENNA OR CABLE CONNECTION

Match Your Type of Antenna or Cable



1. Use This Connection To:

Connect an indoor or outdoor antenna, or cable that does not require a cable box, to the TV.

2. Accessories Needed

Some antennas require an adapter. Use the diagram at the left to determine if one is needed.

3. Connect as Shown

A. Connect the antenna or cable to the TV using option A if the cable is a round, coaxial cable that carries only VHF or UHF.

B. Connect the antenna to the TV using option B if your cable is a flat, twin-lead cable that carries only VHF or UHF.

C. Connect the antenna to the TV using option C if the cable(s) are: one round, coaxial cable that carries VHF and one flat, twin-lead cable for UHF.

D. Connect the antenna to the TV using option D if the cables coming from the antenna(s) are two flat, twin-lead cables.

4. Follow the Steps in the "Quick Guide To the TV" Section.

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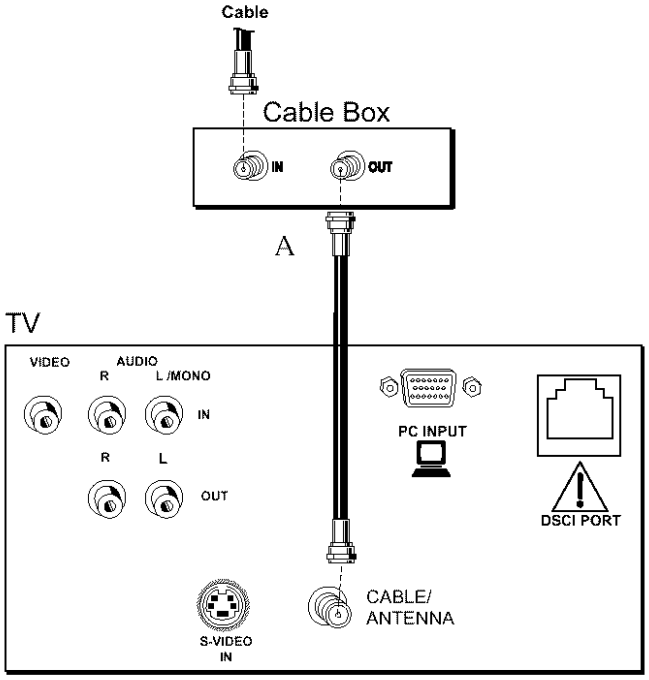
CABLE BOX CONNECTIONS



1. Use This Connection To:

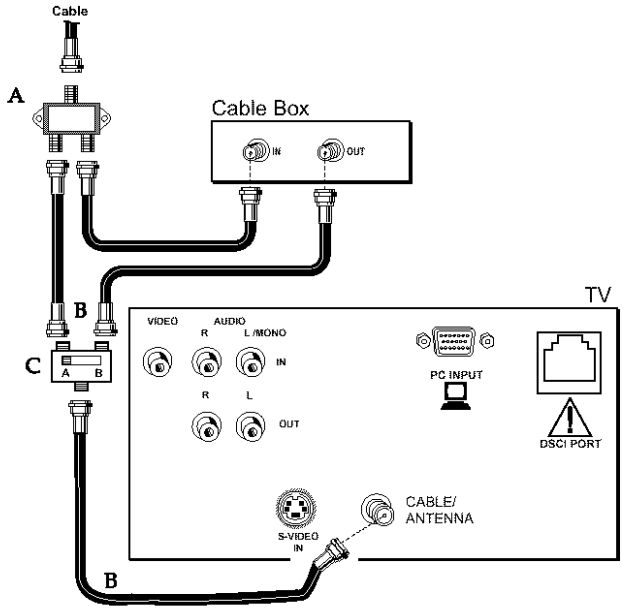
Connect a cable box that can be controlled using a remote.

2. Accessories Needed

A. One coaxial cable

3. Connect as Shown

4. Follow the Steps in the "Quick Guide To the TV" Section.



1. Use This Connection To:

Connect a cable box that cannot be controlled using a remote. This connection is usually used for premium channels such as Disney, Showtime, etc.

2. Accessories Needed

A. One signal splitter

B. Four coaxial cables

C. A-B switch

3. Connect as Shown

4. Operation

Place the A-B switch in the "A" position to watch non-cable box channels. Place the A-B switch in the "B" position to watch cable box channels. Remember to tune the TV to the cable box output channel (usually 2, 3 or 4).

5. Follow the Steps in the "Quick Guide To the TV" Section.

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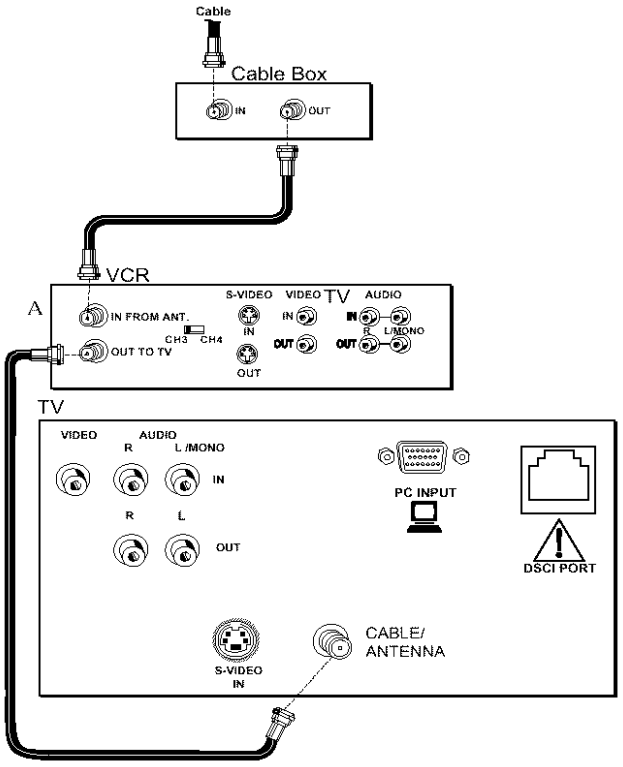
CABLE BOX AND VCR BASIC CONNECTION



1. Use This Connection To:

Connect a VCR cable box for premium channels.

2. Accessories Needed

A. Two coaxial cables

3. Connect as Shown

4. Operation

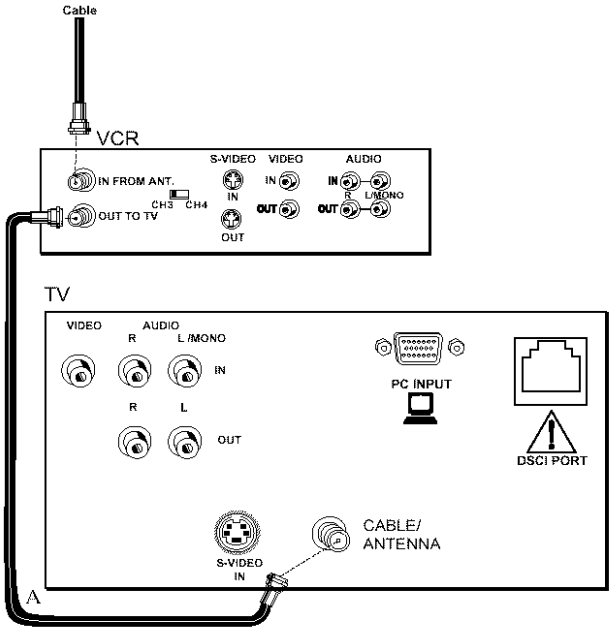
Tune the TV to the same channel as the position of the VCR's CH3/CH4 switch.

Tune the VCR to the output channel of the cable box, usually 2, 3, or 4.

Switch between the cable and VCR signals by pressing the TV/VCR button on the VCR.

5. Follow the Steps in the "Quick Guide To the TV" Section.

VCR BASIC CONNECTION



1. Use This Connection To:

Connect a VCR to the TV.

2. Accessories Needed

A. One coaxial cable

3. Connect as Shown

4. Operation

Tune the TV to the same channel as the position of the VCR's CH3/CH4 switch.

Switch between the cable and VCR signals by pressing the TV/VCR button on the VCR.

5. Follow the Steps in the "Quick Guide To the TV" Section.

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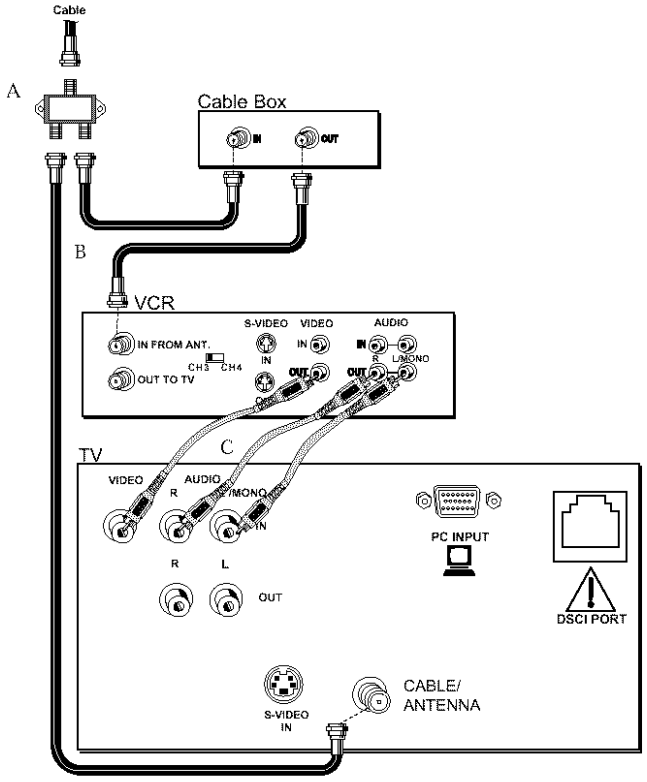
CABLE BOX AND VCR ADVANCED CONNECTION



1. Use This Connection To:

Connect a cable box for premium channels and a VCR.

Record a scrambled (premium) channel on the VCR at the same time you are watching an unscrambled channel through the TV.

2. Accessories Needed

A. One signal splitter

B. Three coaxial cables

C. Two audio/video cables for mono VCRs or three audio/video cables for stereo VCRs

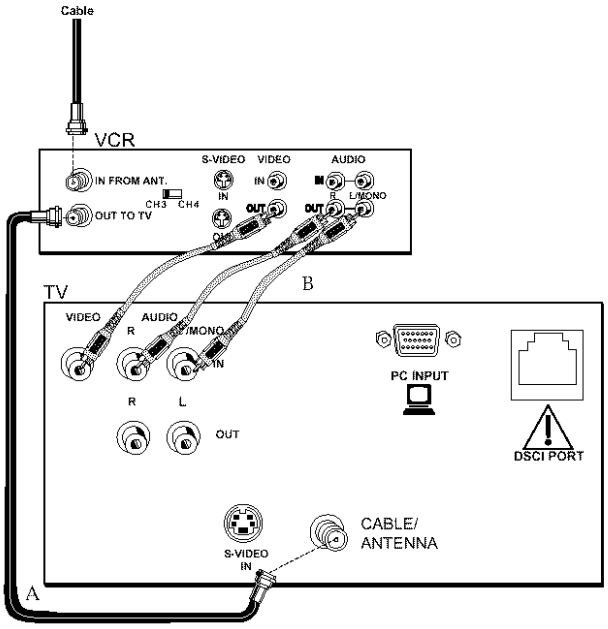
3. Connect as Shown

4. Operation

To record or watch premium channels, turn on the TV, VCR and cable box. Tune the TV to the video input (usually VID) to see the signal coming through the VCR. Then tune the VCR to the cable box output channel (usually 2, 3 or 4).

5. Follow the Steps in the "Quick Guide To the TV" Section.

VCR INTERMEDIATE CONNECTION



1. Use This Connection To:

Receive stereo broadcasts from a stereo VCR

Hear stereo playback from a stereo VCR

2. Accessories Needed

A. One coaxial cable

B. Two audio/video cables for mono VCRs or three audio/video cables for stereo VCRs

3. Connect as Shown

4. Follow the Steps in the "Quick Guide To the TV" Section.

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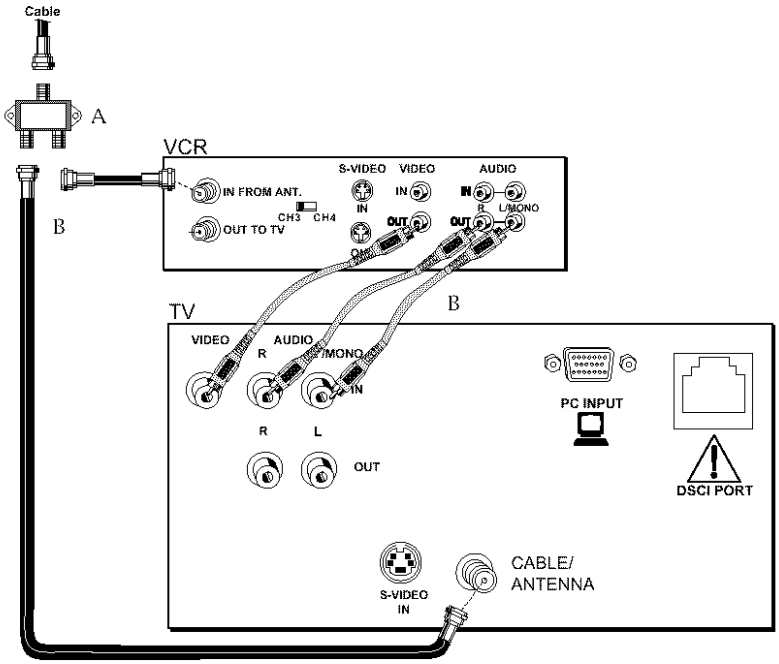
VCR ADVANCED CONNECTION



1. Use This Connection To:

Receive stereo broadcasts from a stereo VCR.

Hear stereo playback from a stereo VCR.

Record one channel with a VCR and watch a different channel on TV.

2. Accessories Needed

A. One signal splitter

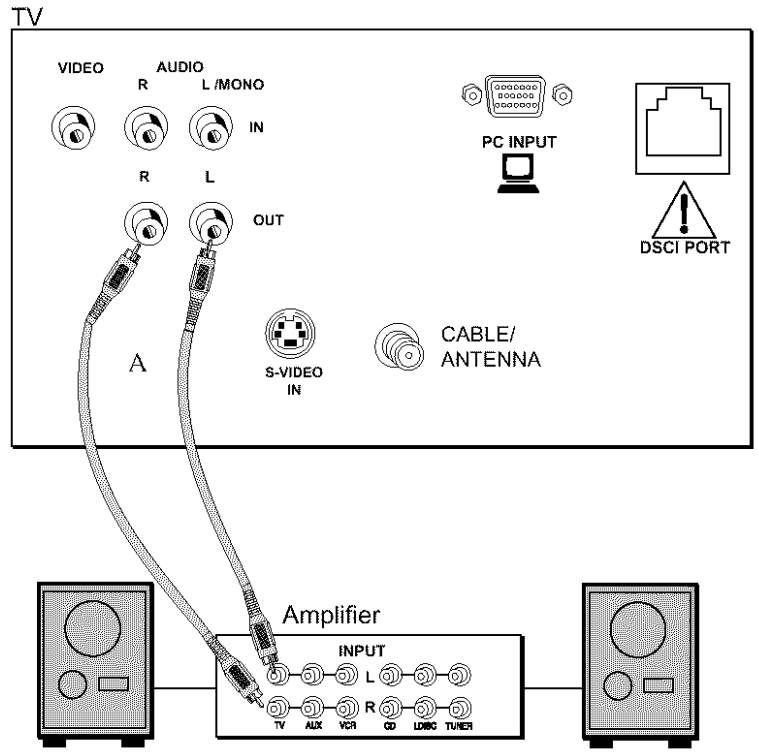
B. Two coaxial cables

C. Two audio/video cables for mono VCRs or three audio/video cables for stereo VCRs

3. Connect as Shown

4. Follow the Steps in the "Quick Guide To the TV" Section.

AUDIO CONNECTION



Audio Cassette Recorder or Amplifier

Use this connection if your amplifier is not part of a system with its own remote. Consult the amplifier's owner's manual for the recommended hookup.

This TVs enhanced stereo imaging and effects work best when used with the TV's own speakers. If external speakers are used, this enhanced stereo effect may decrease.

1. Use This Connection to:

Adjust and mute amplifier volume with the TV's remote.

2. Accessories Needed:

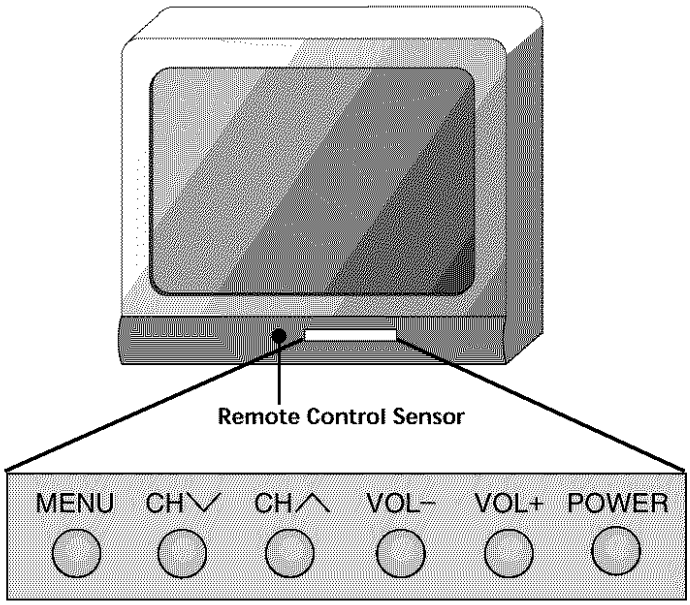
A. Two audio/video cables

3. Connect as Shown

Connect the AUDIO OUT (RIGHT AND L/MONO) jacks to the corresponding input jacks on the stereo amplifier.

FRONT PANEL

If you cannot locate your remote you can use the front panel of your TV to operate basic user features. For details on using buttons with menus, see the "Quick Guide To the TV" section.



The front panel above shows a typical button layout. The exact look of the buttons may be different from those on the front of your TV.

Note that front-panel access may be blocked by master menu settings. See the "Master Menus" section for more information.

MENU Brings up the Main menu (basic). When in the menu system, it selects highlighted items.

CH v Scans down through the channel list and brings up the basic status display. In the menu system, it points down to items and adjusts menu controls.

CH ^ Scans up through the channel list and brings up the basic status display. In the menu system, it points up to items and adjusts menu controls.

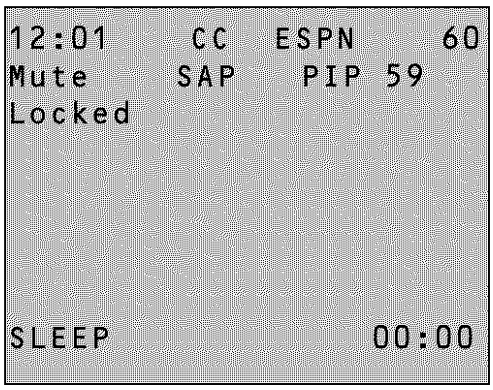
VOL – Decreases the volume. When in the menu system, VOL – is used to point left to items and adjust menu controls.

VOL + Increases the volume. When in the menu system, VOL + is used to point right to items and adjust menu controls.

POWER Turns the TV on and off.

STATUS DISPLAYS

This display shows the status of several features. Several remote and front panel buttons trigger this display, including INFO.



Sample Status Display.

12:01 Displays the current time.

CC Displayed when Closed Captioning is available on the current channel.

ESPN Displays the label assigned to the current channel.

60 Displays the current main picture window channel or signal input (CH3, CH4, VID, SVID or PC).

Mute (or Stereo) Mute is displayed when you mute the audio. Stereo is displayed when the current channel is broadcasting in Stereo.

SAP Displayed when the current channel is broadcasting SAP (Second Audio Program) information.

PIP 59 (PIP Chan) Displays the current Picture-In-Picture (PIP) channel or signal input (CH3, CH4, VID, SVID or PC).

SLEEP Displayed when the Sleep Timer has been set.

Locked Displayed when Parental Controls are locked.

00:00 Displays time left on the commercial skip (SKIP) timer.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Most problems you encounter with this TV can be fixed by consulting the following list. Unless otherwise specified, suggestions in this list refer to the master remote and menus. To contact the nearest RCA Service Center call 1-800-880-5966.

TV will not turn on

- Check to make sure it is plugged in.
- Check the wall receptacle (or extension cord) to make sure it is "live" by plugging in something else.
- Maybe batteries in remote control are "dead."
- Maybe remote control is not aimed at remote sensor.
- TV power or remote configurations may be preventing this. Use a master remote control to change menu settings.

TV turns on or off unexpectedly

- The Scheduled Off or Scheduled On function may have been activated in the Time and Timers menu.
- An electronic protection circuit may have been activated because of a power surge. Wait 30 seconds and then turn on again. If this happens frequently, the voltage in your house may be abnormally high or low.
- The Sleep Timer or Energy Saver function may have turned the TV off.
- Unplug. Wait five minutes. Plug in again.

No picture or bad reception

- Try another channel.
- Check antenna connections.
- If watching video from an external component, make sure the component is connected to the input jacks and is turned on.
- Press RESET, in case the picture controls are set too low.
- If using a VCR (connected only through antenna input), make sure TV is tuned to channel 3 or 4—the same as CH3/4 switch on VCR.
- If using a VCR, check to make sure the TV/VCR button on the VCR is in the correct "mode."
- Weak Signal Muting and Blanking may be on (from the Main menu, select Channel Menu, then Signal Source)
- Try adjusting sharpness to improve weak signals (from the Main menu, select *Picture Quality*, then *Picture Adjustments*).

Black box appears on the screen

- Closed Captioning may be turned on and in text mode. Check the Closed-Caption Display control panel by pressing CC on the remote control or through the Main menu.

No sound, picture okay

- Maybe sound is muted. Try pressing the VOL ^ (up) button to restore sound.
- Maybe speakers are turned off. Check the Audio Output and Speakers control panel in the Audio menu.
- If using an S-VHS connection, remember to also connect the component's L and R AUDIO OUT jacks to the TV's L and R INPUT jacks.
- Maybe Maximum Volume is set very low. Check the Audio Levels control panel in the Audio menu.

Noisy stereo reception

- May be a weak station. Select *Mono* in the Audio Processor control panel of the Audio menu.

Problems with remote

- Maybe something is between the remote and the remote sensor.
- Maybe the remote is not aimed directly at the device you are trying to control.
- Operation of certain remote control buttons might be restricted by master menu settings.
- If using a remote with component buttons, maybe remote is not in TV mode. Press the TV button so remote will control TV. See also the Input signal problems description later in this section.
- Maybe remote is in wrong configuration (TV1 or TV2) for that TV. Check the *Remote Configurations* setting in the Access and Power Options menu. See the "Master Menus" section for more details.
- Maybe batteries in remote are weak, dead or installed incorrectly. Try replacing batteries. (If you have a programmable remote and remove the batteries, you may have to reprogram the remote to control other components.)
- Remove batteries and hold the 1 button for at least 60 seconds to drain the microprocessor inside the remote. Release the 1 button, replace the batteries, and (if necessary) reprogram the remote.

PIP Problems

- See the "PIP Problems?" entry in the "Using the Remote" section.

Can't select certain channel

- Channel may be blocked or not approved in the Parental Controls menu.
- Channels not in the current channel list cannot be accessed except through the master Channel menu.
- If using a VCR, check to make sure the TV/VCR button on the VCR is in the correct "mode."

Input signal problems

- Make sure that the input channel choice in the Auto Tuning menu matches the component's physical connection. For example, if you have set *VCR1* to *CH4* in AutoTuning, but the VCR is connected by Audio/Video cables or an S-Video cable, you will see normal channel 4 programming when the VCR1 button is pressed. See the Auto Tuning description under Channel Menu in the "Master Menus" section for further instruction.

Menu problems

- Menu access may be blocked by clone box programming.
- Try unplugging the TV for two minutes and then plug it back in and turn it on.
- The Energy Saver settings will not work if *TV Power Config.* is set to *Always* in the Access and Power Options menu.
- The basic menu options might be restricted by master menu settings.
- *PC Video Input Controls* only appears in the Main menu if the PC input is selected. See the PC Input Video Controls entry in the "Main Menus" section for more information.
- The clone box may have disabled master menus.
- Sleep and Schedule functions won't work if *TV Power Config.* is set to *Always.*
- The PC Video Input Controls option will appear when the PC input is selected regardless of whether there is anything connected to the PC INPUT jack.

Forgot password

- Use the master remote to enter a new password.

Rating limits don't work

- You must lock the parental controls (from the Main menu, select *Parental Controls*, then *Lock Parental Controls*).

Program is blocked and it shouldn't be

- It may be a Not Rated (NR) movie. After you block movie ratings, you must set NR to View separately in order to view movies with an NR rating (from the Main menu, select *Parental Controls*, then *V-Chip Movie Rating Limit*).
- It may be an unrated television program. To unblock unrated television programs, select *Parental Controls* from the Main menu, then select *V-Chip TV Rating Limit* and set *unrated* to *V*.

CAUTION: If fixed (non-moving) images are left on the screen for long periods, they may be permanently imprinted on the picture tube. Such images include network logos, phone numbers, and video games. This damage is not covered by your warranty. Extended viewing of channels displaying these images should be avoided.

Care and Cleaning

CAUTION: Turn OFF your TV before cleaning.
You can clean the TV as required, using a soft lint-free cloth. Be sure to occasionally dust the ventilation slots in the cabinet to help assure adequate ventilation.

The TV's screen may be cleaned with a soft, lint-free cloth as well. Take care not to scratch or mar the screen. If necessary, you may use a cloth dampened with warm water.
Never use strong cleaning agents, such as ammonia-based cleaners, or abrasive powder. These types of cleaners will damage the TV.

While cleaning do not spray liquid directly on the screen, or allow liquid to run down the screen and inside the TV. Also, avoid placing drinks or vases with water on top of the TV. This could increase the risk of fire or shock hazard or damage to the TV.

FCC DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY AND INDUSTRY CANADA INFORMATION

FCC Regulations state that unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment may void the user's authority to operate it.

This device complies with part 15 of FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This Class A digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference Causing Equipment Regulations.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe A respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement sur le matériel brouilleur du Canada.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for the Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

If this equipment does cause interference to radio or television reception (which you can determine by turning the equipment off and on), try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna (that is, the antenna for the radio or television that is "receiving" the interference).

Change the position of the TV/PC Monitor with respect to the radio or television equipment that is receiving interference.

Move the TV/PC Monitor away from the equipment that is receiving interference.

Plug the TV/PC Monitor into a different wall outlet so that the TV/PC Monitor and the equipment receiving interference are on different branch circuits.

If these measures do not eliminate the interference, please consult your dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for additional suggestions. Also, the Federal Communications Commission has prepared a helpful booklet, "How To Identify and Resolve Radio/TV Interference Problems." This booklet is available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington D.C. 20402. Please specify stock number 004-000-00345-4 when ordering copies.

For more information on FCC conformity: Thomson Consumer Electronics, Inc., 10330 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis IN 46290; 1-800-587-5850.

WARRANTY

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS LIMITED WARRANTY

What your warranty covers:	Any defect in materials or workmanship.
For how long after your purchase:	One year for labor charges. One year for parts. Two years for picture tube. (The warranty begins at time of first installation or 45 days after shipment, whichever comes first.)
What we will do:	Pay any Authorized RCA Commercial Television Service Center the labor charges to repair your television. Pay any Authorized RCA Commercial Television Service Center for the new or, at our option, refurbished replacement parts and picture tube required to repair your television.
How you get service:	Request service from any Authorized RCA Commercial Television Service Center at your place of business. To identify your nearest Authorized RCA Commercial Television Service Center, ask your distributor, look in the Yellow Pages, or call 1-800-880-5966. Show the Authorized Service Center Representative your sales receipt or other evidence of purchase date or first rental.
What your warranty does not cover:	Customer instruction. (Your Owner's Manual clearly describes how to install, adjust, and operate your television. Any additional information should be obtained from your distributor.) Installation and related adjustments. Acts of God, such as, but not limited to lightning damage. Signal reception problems not caused by your television. Damage from misuse or neglect. Batteries. Images burnt onto the screen. A television that has been modified or incorporated into other products. A television purchased or serviced outside the USA. In-room service.
Product registration:	Please complete and mail the Product Registration Card packed with your TV. It will make it easier to contact you should it ever be necessary. The return of the card is not required for warranty coverage.
How state law relates to this warranty:	This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state.
If you purchased your product outside the USA:	This warranty does not apply. Contact your distributor for warranty information.

Service calls which do not involve defective materials or workmanship are not covered by this warranty. Costs of such service calls are the sole responsibility of the purchaser.

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